

Television Logs

Wednesday		Night	
6:00	Travel Film	2	
6:30	Centenary Choir	3(C)	
6:30	News, Weather, Sports	4-6-7-11-12(C)	
6:30	A Christmas Carol	2	
6:30	Flying Nun	3-7(C)	
6:30	Virginian	4-6(C)	
6:30	See How	11-12(C)	
7:00	Eddie's Father	3-7(C)	
7:30	What's in a Word?	2	
7:30	Room 222	3-7(C)	
7:30	Beverly Hillsbillies	11-12(C)	
8:00	Critique	2	
8:00	Christmas Drama	3-7(C)	
8:00	Music Hall	4-6(C)	
8:00	Medical Center	11-12(C)	
9:00	News in Perspective	2	
9:00	Then Came Bronson	4-6(C)	
9:00	Hawaii Five-O	12(C)	
9:00	Sing of Christmas	11(C)	
10:00	News, Weather, Sports	3-4-6-7-11-12(C)	
10:30	Movie	3	
10:30	"Kathy O"		
10:30	Heart of Christmas	4-6(C)	
10:30	Joey Bishop	7(C)	
10:30	Christmas Music	11-12(C)	
11:00	Church Service	4-6(C)	
11:00	Christmas Oratorio	11-12(C)	
12:00	Space Cantata	11(C)	
12:00	Evening Devotional	12(C)	
12:15	News	11(C)	
Thursday		Morning	
6:20	Sunrise Semester	12(C)	
6:40	Morning Devotional	6(C)	
6:45	RFD	1/2(C)	
6:45	RFD	4(C)	
6:50	R.F.D., "6"	6	
6:50	Your Pastor	12(C)	
6:55	Morning Devotional	3-4(C)	
7:00	Boo	3(C)	
7:00	Today	4-6(C)	
7:30	News	11-12(C)	
7:30	Bozo's Big Top	7(C)	
7:30	Arkansas A.M.	11(C)	
8:00	Romper Room	7(C)	
8:30	Captain Kangaroo	11-12(C)	
8:30	This Morning	7(C)	
8:50	Fashions in Sewing	3(C)	
9:00	King Family	3(C)	
9:00	Church Service	4-6(C)	
9:00	Movie	7	
9:00	"Lullaby of Broadway"		
9:00	Lucille Ball	11(C)	
9:00	Shreveport Choral Ensemble	12(C)	
9:30	Beverly Hillsbillies	11	
9:30	To Be Announced	12	
10:00	Church Service	3(C)	
10:00	Sale of the Century	4-6(C)	
10:00	Andy Griffith	11-12(C)	
10:30	Hollywood	4-6(C)	
10:30	Love of Life	11-12(C)	
10:50	Bewitched	3-7(C)	
10:50	Jeopardy	4-6(C)	
10:50	Where the Heart Is	11-12(C)	
11:25	News	11-12(C)	
11:30	That Girl	3(C)	
11:30	Name Droppers	4-6(C)	
11:30	That Girl	7(C)	
11:30	Search for Tomorrow	11-12(C)	
11:55	News	4-6(C)	
Afternoon		Night	
12:00	Dream House	3(C)	
12:00	Little Rock Today	4(C)	
12:00	News	6(C)	
12:00	Master Key Seven	7(C)	
12:00	Eye on Arkansas	11(C)	
12:30	Let's Make a Deal	3-7(C)	
12:30	You're Putting Me On	6(C)	
12:30	As the World Turns	11-12(C)	
12:55	Paul Harvey	4(C)	
12:55	Newlywed Game	3-7(C)	
12:55	Days of Our Lives	4-6(C)	
12:55	Love is a Many Splendored Thing	11-12(C)	
1:30	NBA Basketball	3-7(C)	
1:30	Boston Celtics vs. S		
1:30	Boston Celtics meet the Phoenix Suns		
1:30	Doctors	4-6(C)	
1:30	Guiding Light	11-12(C)	
2:00	Another World	4-6(C)	
2:00	Secret Storm	11-12(C)	
2:30	Bright Promise	4-6(C)	
2:30	Edge of Night	11-12(C)	
3:00	Mike Douglas	4(C)	
3:00	Letters to Laugh-In	6(C)	
3:00	Gomer Pyle, USMC	11-12(C)	
3:30	North-South Shrine Game	3-7(C)	
3:30	Laff-a-lot	6(C)	
3:30	S. Hurk Presents	11-12(C)	
3:45	Friendly Giant	2	
4:00	Sesame Street	2	
4:00	Flintstones	6(C)	
4:30	Letters to Laugh-In	4(C)	
4:30	Hazel	6	
4:30	Rawhide	11	
4:30	Perry Mason	12	
5:00	Misterogers	2	
5:00	Beat the Clock	4(C)	
5:00	Marshall Dillon	6(C)	
5:00	Beverly Hillsbillies	12(C)	
5:30	What's New	2	
5:30	News	4-6(C)	
5:30	News	11-12(C)	
Night		Night	
6:00	Travel Film	2	
6:00	News	4-6-11-12(C)	
6:30	Arkansas Game and Fish	2	
6:30	Ghost and Mrs. Muir	3-7(C)	
6:30	Christmas Special	2	

	Let's Make A Deal	3-7
	(C)	
	High Chaparral	4-6 (C)
	CBS News Special	11-12
	(C)	
7:00	World of Music	2
	Brady Bunch	3-7 (C)
7:30	Children Growing	2
	Mr. Deeds	3-7 (C)
	Name of the Game	4-6
	(C)	
	Hogan's Heroes	11-12
	(C)	
8:00	French Chef	2
	Here Come The Brides	3-7 (C)
	Movie	11-12 (C)
	"Anna and the King"	2
8:30	Book Beat	2
9:00	Net Playhouse	2
	Durante-Lenhons	3-7
	(C)	
	Bracken's World	4-6
	(C)	
9:50	Tailspin: Barra	2
10:00	News, Weather, Sports	3-4-6-7 (C)
10:30	Movie	3
	"Joan of Paris"	
	Johnny Carson	4-6 (C)
	Movie	7
	"The Damned Don't Cry"	
	News, Weather	11-12
	Movie	11
	"The View from Pompey's Head"	
	Movie	12
	"The Facts of Murder"	
	News	4 (C)
	Evening Devotional	6 (C)
12:00	Hugh Hefner	4 (C)
12:15	Joey Bishop	3 (C)
12:05	Hugh Hefner	4 (C)
12:15	Joey Bishop	3 (C)
	Movie	7
	"This Island Earth"	
	Movie	11
	"Underworld, U.S.A."	

Won't Mind Leaving Home at Christmas

By ROBERT SHAW
Associated Press Writer
BAY, Ark. (AP) — Verlin Lamberson may not be at home Christmas, but he says he doesn't mind a bit.

If he gets his visa in time, Lamberson will be winging toward Japan Christmas Day to see his son, Army Pfc. Thomas M. Lamberson, whose foot was amputated Monday at a Yokohama Army hospital.

Young Lamberson was wounded in Vietnam about two weeks ago when he detonated a booby trap while leading his platoon on a reconnaissance mission.

Neighbors and friends of the Lambersons in this Northeast Arkansas community of 800 persons have raised more than \$1,000 to send the father to Japan for the holidays.

An employee of the General Electric plant at nearby Jonesboro, Lamberson has been on strike eight weeks along with fellow members of the International Electrical Workers union. Union members chipped in \$200 to help finance the trip.

Lamberson was hopeful of getting his visa today so he could begin the trip tonight. He will leave behind his wife and daughter, June Towery, whose husband is an airman stationed at the Little Rock Air Force Base.

Christmas gifts he will take to his 20-year-old son will include an electric razor and tape recordings of the voices of family and friends wishing young Lamberson well.

Lamberson has talked to his son several times by telephone since he was wounded. They talked for 15 to 20 minutes Monday several hours after the amputation, Lamberson said.

"He sounds strong over the telephone," Lamberson said.

BERRY'S WORLD



"From my world to yours — merry, merry Christmas!"

Millions to Observe Holidays

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Millions of persons around the world made last-minute preparations today to celebrate Christmas.

Although the message of the birth of Jesus Christ is "Peace on Earth," the wars the world had with it last year remained in Vietnam and Nigeria. The Mideast situation remained unsettled.

Three loud explosions rattled windows today in Bethlehem, the birthplace of Christ. One Israeli official said they could have been caused by supersonic aircraft.

It is the hilltop city's third Christmas under Israeli rule, and in the shade of the Church of the Nativity scores of Israeli security agents mingled with the Christmas pilgrims. One estimate said more than 1,000 troops and police were on duty in the town.

In Vietnam, the allied commands and the Viet Cong observed cease-fires. Fighting had been at a low level for several weeks, and after the truce began it dropped off even more.

Radio Hanoi began broadcasting recorded messages from American prisoners of war to their families, as it has done in past years.

Soldiers in Vietnam and at other U.S. military installations in the Far East, Europe and the United States gave Christmas parties for children at orphanages and hospitals.

Christmas in the United States is quieter this year than last. In 1968 the Apollo 8 astronauts were circling the moon, and the crew of the spy ship Pueblo was coming home after 11 months of captivity.

As usual, shoppers jammed the stores to make those down-to-the-wire purchases from stocks that have dwindled steadily since Thanksgiving. Department store officials said revenue was higher than last year, but many attributed the increase to higher prices brought on by inflation rather than additional volume.

Hundreds of thousands flocked to airports, railroad stations and bus terminals, heading home to see relatives and families or taking vacations.

Many of them will find a white Christmas. A snowstorm blanketed the Midwest and the U.S. Weather Bureau forecast snow for the Northeast. The bureau also said there was snow in the Pacific Northwest, northern California and inland to Utah and the Rockies.

The Vietnam Moratorium Committee took note of the holiday theme of peace and scheduled a series of Christmas Eve vigils.

Racing at Spa Starts February 6

HOT SPRINGS, Ark. (AP) — About 350 thoroughbred horses are in training at Oaklawn Park in preparation for the 1970 racing meet which opens Feb. 6 and continues through April 4.

Charles J. Cella, Oaklawn president, said Tuesday that 500 truck loads of sand loam topsoil had been added to the track and that its drainage system had been improved.

Local Scouts to See Ceremonial Dances



— Glen Overturn picture with Star camera

Norwich Wins Basketball Tournament

MONTREAL (AP) — Norwich won the Montreal Loyola Centennial Basketball Tournament by defeating the Loyola Warriors Tuesday 108-89. Paul Wysocki led Norwich with 27 points.

Brandels took third place by beating McGill 100-83, led by Tom August's 27 points.

15 Inmates to Be Freed for Holidays

CUMMINS PRISON FARM, Ark. (AP) — State Corrections Commissioner C. Robert Sarver said Tuesday 15 inmates would be released by either discharge or parole in time for the holidays.

Sarver said he was expediting the release of those who are eligible so they can enjoy the holidays at home.

Sarver, who has been critical of a lack of funds to run the state's prisons, also said Christmas observances at Cummins Prison Farm would be paid for by the inmates.

"Everything we're having for Christmas the inmates paid for themselves," he said.

Sarver said inmates contributed their \$1 Christmas presents, drawn from the inmate welfare fund, to buy holiday decorations and a Christmas bag of fruit for each inmate.

Inmates at Tucker Prison Farm have voted to contribute their \$1 to two poor families—one white and one black—living near the prison farm.

The Negro Community

By ESTER HICKS
Phone 777-4878 or 4474

LET'S REFLECT
The essence of true holiness consists in conformity to the nature and will of God.— Lucas said it.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

The Holy Ghost Temple Church of God in Christ of McNab, will conduct a soul-saving revival from December 31st thru the month of January. Bring your sick. Elder Stewart of Ozan, is the conductor. Elder L.C. Washington, Pastor.

The Y.P.D. of Bethel A.M.E. Church will present a Christmas program at 6 p.m. Thursday, December 25th. The public is invited to attend. Rev. W. G. Wynn, Pastor.

ANNUAL HOLIDAY BALL

The Charmettes will sponsor the annual Holiday Ball at Yerger Junior High Gymnasium December 26th, from 9 p.m. 'til 1 a.m. Music by the Grand Prees of Wrightsville, Ark. Advance tickets—\$1.00; at door \$1.50; tickets are on sale at the Green Leaf Cafe and from members.

COMING & GOING

Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Jones of McCaskill, left Tuesday for Kansas City, Missouri where they will spend the Christmas holidays with their daughters, Mrs. Vernella Block and family and Mrs. Willie Bell Spears near the prison farm.

BARBS

By PHIL PASTORET

The boss says that, if industry pays for brains, he can make a fortune on the staff because its gray matter is practically in brand-new, unused condition.

An old-timer is a fellow who can recall when "junket" meant a kind of pudding.

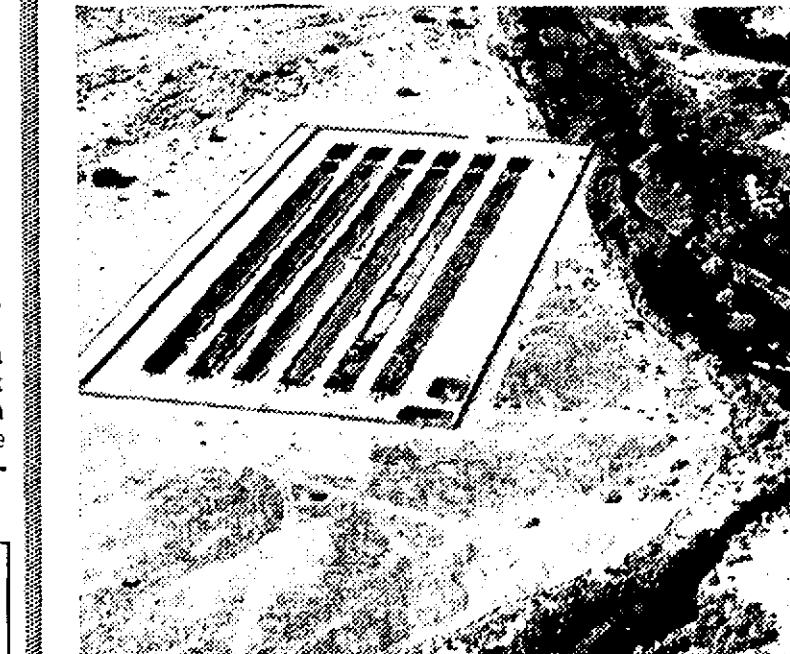
FUNERAL

Funeral service for Mrs. Viola McGill will be held Sunday, December 28th, at 2 p.m. at the Oak Grove Baptist Church, Burial in Mt. Mariah Cemetery under the direction of Hicks Funeral Home, Inc.

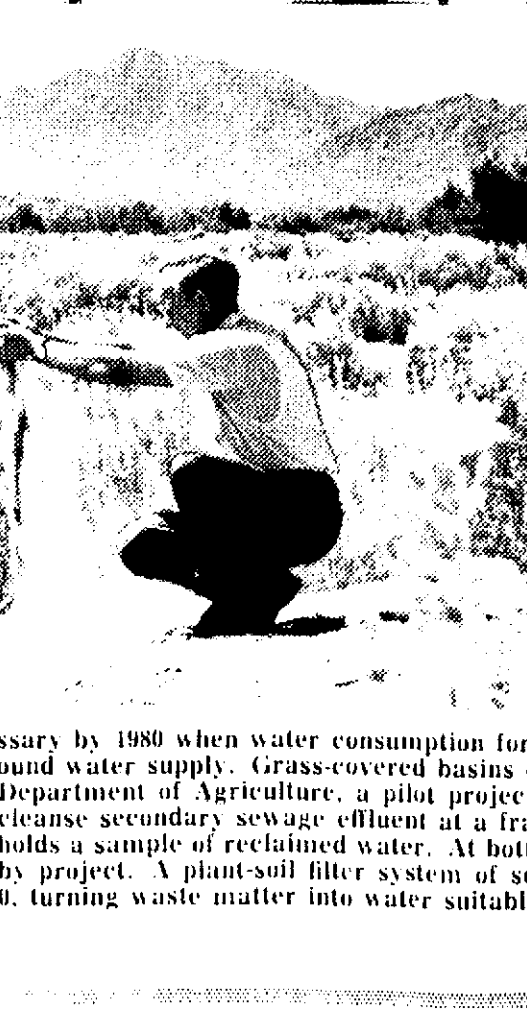
Accuracy

The statistical analysis made by the weather bureau itself as well as numerous informal groups reveals a national average accuracy of close to 85 per cent in its weather forecasts.

Clear Water From Waste



Predictions are that multiple reuse of water will be necessary by 1980 when water consumption for all uses in the nation will equal or exceed recoverable streamflow and ground water supply. Grass-covered basins called plant-soil filters may be an answer to that need. According to the Department of Agriculture, a pilot project near Phoenix, Ariz., top left, has determined that plant-soil filters can cleanse secondary sewage effluent at a fraction of cost of equivalent chemical treatment. At top right, an engineer holds a sample of reclaimed water. At bottom, researcher demonstrates fine texture of sand in dry river bed used by project. A plant-soil filter system of some 1,000 acres could service Phoenix and adjacent cities by the year 2000, turning waste matter into water suitable for irrigation, recreation or even human consumption.



Star Carriers Hold Christmas Party



Pilot Suit Used to Save Young Mother

STANFORD, Calif. (AP) — A test pilot pressure suit has been used to save a young mother from bleeding to death, a medical report says.

Mary Phillips, 25-year-old mother of two, was in critical condition at Stanford University Hospital last September, bleeding uncontrollably following a minor operation.

Doctors had given her 46 pints of whole blood and 64 units of plasma in five weeks while trying without success nine surgical procedures for stopping internal hemorrhaging.

Now, she is living a normal life in her Sunnyvale, Calif., home.

Dr. Robert Mason on Sept. 23 suggested that doctors try a pressure garment, recalling that Dr. W. James Gardner of the Cleveland Clinic in Ohio had employed in early brain surgery research.

Within four hours after a call from the Stanford staff, Dr. Alan Chambers of NASA's Ames Research Center at nearby Mountain View had delivered a modified pressure suit to the hospital.

It was placed almost immediately on Mrs. Phillips and stayed there for 10 hours. Overnight the bleeding stopped.

The pressure suit treatment was described in a report Thursday by Stanford University Hospital and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Dr. Ralph Pelligra, chief of the Ames Center's medical services branch, said the suit apparently reduced the pressure difference between the blood within the arteries and the tissues outside. Normal blood coagulation then resumed.

Pilots wear the suits, commonly called "G-Suits", to avoid blacking out during high-speed maneuvers.

Student Night at the First Baptist Church

Sunday night at 7:00 there will be a special student night program at the First Baptist Church in Hope.

Following music by the Youth Choir, a panel of college students will discuss how Christ fits into the campus scene. Charles "Chuck" Ward is moderator.



PLENTY OF SWITCHES, but this isn't a super toy railroad. It's the wiring and cables for a three-dimensional shipboard radar-computer system for the Navy. Several such production harness boards are put together by Hughes in a "pre-fab" technique officials say has cut installation time by as much as one-third.

Weather

Forecast ARKANSAS — Increasing cloudiness and not so cold tonight with chance of rain west portion. Saturday cloudy and cool with rain spreading over the state. Low tonight mainly in the 30s but low 40s in the south-west.

Weather Elsewhere

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

	High	Low
Albany, snow	8	5
Albuquerque, clear	58	38
Atlanta, cloudy	36	35
Boise, rain	42	34
Boston, snow	27	23
Buffalo, cloudy	22	20
Charlotte, cloudy	34	31
Chicago, snow	29	24
Cincinnati, snow	28	24
Cleveland, cloudy	22	21
Denver, cloudy	42	19
Des Moines, clear	32	5
Detroit, snow	25	24
Fairbanks, clear	11	-17
Fort Worth, clear	58	32
Helena, cloudy	32	20
Honolulu, cloudy	83	73
Indianapolis, snow	27	25
Jacksonville, cloudy	76	47
Juneau, cloudy	39	33
Kansas City, clear	47	19
Los Angeles, clear	63	56
Louisville, cloudy	32	29
Memphis, clear	37	30
Miami, clear	74	68
Milwaukee, cloudy	25	20
Mpls.-St.P., cloudy	23	15
New Orleans, cloudy	76	44
New York, sleet	30	27
Okla. City, cloudy	54	25
Omaha, cloudy	36	8
Philadelphia, rain	31	25
Phoenix, clear	73	45
Pittsburgh, cloudy	23	21
Ptland, Me., snow	20	16
Ptland, Ore., rain	47	40
Rapid City, cloudy	42	14
Richmond, cloudy	30	25
St. Louis, clear	34	19
Salt Lk. City, snow	37	34
San Diego, clear	65	51
San Fran., clear	59	50
Seattle, rain	50	41
Tampa, cloudy	75	61
Washington, cloudy	31	24
Winnipeg, cloudy	20	6

(T—Trace)

Johnny Anthony will deliver the evening message, "What Can One Believe?" A student at Southern Baptist Seminary, Johnny is particularly interested in Evangelism and has participated in the work of the Billy Graham Association. He graduated from the University of Arkansas.

The public is invited to attend.

—Hope, (Ark. Star) photo

Last Tuesday night at Town and Country, 22 Star boys and girls held their Christmas party, with plenty to eat, Christmas money, and prizes for all.

Doug Rogers, Star supervisor, entertained the group with his guitar-not in picture.

In picture — Jackie Atkins; Ricky Stanbough, Mike Clifton; Prescott, Donna Atkins, Larry Clifton; Prescott, Russell McBride; Emmet, Ray Rogers. (Directly behind) Dennis Bilbo, Floyd Whitley, Tracy Comer, Mike Atkins, Paul Patton, Kenny Rows, Dale Comer, Brad Rogers, Naida Piton, Steve Barton, Bill McCulley, Larry Patton and Jimmy Browning; mailer.

Three Deaths on Arkansas Highways

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The traffic death toll on Arkansas highways for the Christmas holiday rose to three Thursday with the report of two deaths.

The three fatalities increase the 1969 total to 578 in the state compared to 701 in 1968.

Killed Thursday morning on U.S. 67 at the north city limits of Pocahontas was William H. Kiefer, 19, of Route 3, Pocahontas.

State Police said he was fixing a tire chain on a car parked on the shoulder of the highway when he and the car were struck by a vehicle driven by Eunice Bates, 66, of Lexington, Ky.

Five persons were injured. They were the Bates woman; a passenger in her car, Roy Gastare, 16, of Lexington, and three persons in the other car, Robert E. Kiefer, 21, Virginia Louise Kiefer, 18, and Mary Kiefer, 16, all of Pocahontas. The Kiefers were identified as the brother and sisters of the victim.

John W. McCommon, 26, of Mabelvale was killed Thursday afternoon when his car ran off Arkansas 367 south of Little Rock, struck a utility pole, continued 117 feet and turned over twice.

Introduced Cattle

There were no cows in America when Christopher Columbus first came to the New World. He brought cattle and other farm animals to the islands of the West Indies on his second voyage in 1493.

Obituaries

HARRY KAUFFMAN

Harry Kauffman, 69, formerly of this area, died Thursday in Salina, Kan. He was a retired Civil Service worker.

Surviving are his wife, Willie Shields Kauffman, a son, Harry J. Kauffman of Terrace Park, Ohio and a sister, Miss Helen J. Kauffman of Jefferson City, Mo.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Salina. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Washington, Ark. In charge of Herndon Funeral Home.

FEILD

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that he hoped this study and the information derived therefrom may lead to new legislation designed to suppress drug abuse in the state and to inform the public, and especially our young people, of the extreme dangers to their lives and health that can result from drug abuse.

Representative Feild urges all persons having information concerning drug abuse to contact him by telephone or letter at Hope, Arkansas.

ISRAELI

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stopped in Tripoli on his way home from the Arab summit meeting in Morocco. He was meeting with Maj. Gen. Jaafar el Numairi, the head of the Sudanese government, and Col. Muammar Kadhafi, the chief of the Libyan junta.

The two visitors put the Arab-Israeli conflict aside for a while Thursday night to attend the wedding of Kadhafi to the daughter of Chief Nuri Khaled, a political figure under the ousted royal regime. The Libyan strongman is 37, and this is believed to be his first marriage.

The three men all had expressed dissatisfaction with the summit conference's failure to agree on a more militant line against Israel.

In Algiers, committees supporting the Palestinian guerrillas began a two-day international meeting, but there was no indication which countries were represented. Palestine guerrilla leader Yasir Arafat arrived in Algiers and it was believed he would attend the conference.

Nasser and Numairi also stopped in Algiers to visit Algerian President Houari Boumedienne. Boumedienne reportedly clashed with Nasser at the Rabat meeting when the Algerian refused to make a large financial commitment to Egypt.



AUTREY WILSON

In recent election of Hempstead County Farm Bureau officers, Autrey Wilson was elected President of the organization. Mr. Wilson resides with his wife on their Dairy Farm located on the Patmos Road a short distance out of Hope.

Mr. Wilson has worked in the past 25 years both on a County and State level. In the past he has served on the Arkansas Farm Bureau Dairy Committee. He has served as both President and Director of the Hempstead County Organization.

Other officers elected were, Wayne Attebury—First Vice

TEXAN

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and policy. Then questions were allowed.

To the wives' request that the American prisoners be released, the North Vietnamese replied that such a move could only be accomplished as part of an over-all peace settlement.

The officials also rejected the plea that Perot's plenipotentiary be allowed to visit Hanoi. But they did accept a list of the names of the men whose families had made the trip.

The Hanoi spokesman said the information on the captives "would be released to private United States citizens who are friends of the North Vietnamese," Mrs. Fisher said.

"They said gradually all the wives will hear," said Andrea Rander of Baltimore.

"They didn't say what 'gradually' meant," Mrs. Fisher added. "That could be months and months."

President, Hobart Shirley—Second Vice President, Mrs. Ray Carter—Secretary, and Thurman Riddling—Treasurer.

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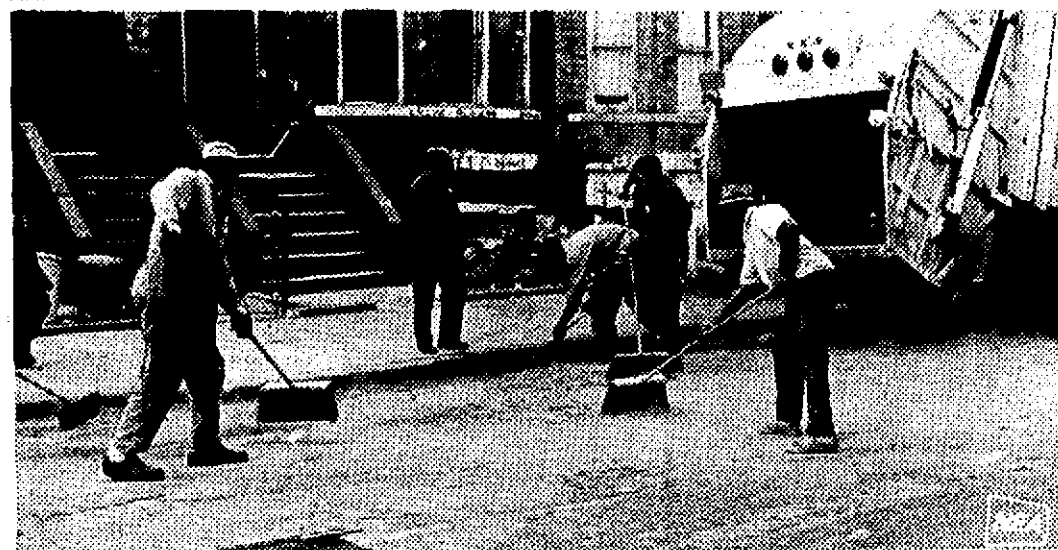
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OPERATION BETTER BLOCK is shown in action in these before-and-after photos taken in Brooklyn's Georgia Avenue. In the cleanup campaign sponsored by the New York City Task Force program and Bristol-Myers, a fire-gutted building was converted into a community center.

Israeli Jets Hit Egypt Missile Sites

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Israeli jets thundered across the Suez Canal for 8½ hours Christmas Day to destroy anti-aircraft missile sites the Egyptians were trying to rebuild, an Israeli spokesman said.

The attack against the surface-to-air missile sites was one of the longest air actions since the 1967 war.

"The SAM sites were hit in previous Israeli raids, but the Egyptians were trying to rebuild them and our planes went in again to clean them out," a spokesman said. "The missile batteries were destroyed."

The Israeli spokesman said all the planes returned safely, but an Egyptian spokesman said four of the raiders were shot down.

On the Jordan River frontier, Arab guerrillas opened fire with bazookas and light weapons against Israeli army positions along a 16-mile front in the Beisan and Jordan valleys, correspondents in the area reported. They said Israeli artillery fired back, and Jordanian army units joined in the exchange.

On the political front, President Gamal Abdel Nasser

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Texan Fools Bill So Families Might Learn About Loved Ones

NEW YORK (AP) — "If one daddy comes home as a result of this trip . . . it will be worthwhile," said the spokesman for a group of 152 American wives and children who spent Christmas Day trying to get information about their loved ones missing or captured in North Vietnam.

In a 21-hour round trip Thursday, the group flew to Paris, was rebuffed, then recalled by Hanoi officials and finally ended up back home carrying a thin message of hope — a promise that the North Vietnamese would "gradually" release the names of captives.

"For some of us, even so little represents hope on this day," said Margaret Fisher of Sebring, Fla. Mrs. Fisher was one of three representatives of the group that the North Vietnamese consented to see.

The Hanoi officials told the women that they were being used and duped by U.S. authorities. "Return home and tell your children that their fathers are murderers of North Vietnamese children," one woman

World Turns from Yule Celebrations, Starts Exchanging Those Gifts

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The world turned away from Christmas celebrations today as the decade drew to a close.

Shoppers flocked to the stores again, to change gifts or to take advantage of postholiday sales.

U.S. and South Vietnamese forces resumed combat operations Christmas night after their 24-hour cease-fire, but no major fighting was reported. The three-day Viet Cong cease-fire does not expire until Saturday, but the South Vietnamese government refused to extend its truce.

The U.S. Army said almost every GI had a hot turkey dinner. Thousands laughed and cheered as comedian Bob Hope and his group entertained them. Terence Cardinal Cooke, the Roman Catholic archbishop of New York, said Mass at noon at the Army headquarters at Long Binh, near Saigon, and called the military man a hero who is "making sacrifices for freedom."

One hour after the end of the allied cease-fire, Pope Paul VI called for the extension of holiday truces so that a peace result "in an honorable reconciliation."

The 72-year-old pontiff made the appeal in his Christmas message delivered from the bal-

cony of St. Peter's Basilica to a crowd of 25,000 in the square below. He also included a wish for an end to the conflicts in Nigeria and the Middle East.

The battle lines in the Middle East were anything but quiet Christmas Day. Israeli jets struck at Egyptian targets across the Suez Canal for 8½ hours. In Bethlehem, the birthplace of Christ, the turnout was smaller than usual. Israeli forces loosened the security net they set up 48 hours earlier to protect Christian pilgrims from attacks that Arab guerrillas threatened. The attacks did not materialize.

In Overri, Biafra, the leader of the secessionist African state, Odumegwu Ojukwu, called for peace with honor and peace with freedom in a Christmas Day message. He said his troops were counterattacking Nigerian forces in all sectors to regain lost ground.

For many America wives and children whose husbands and fathers are missing or captured in the Vietnam war, Christmas was a reminder that there is an empty space in their lives that only a reunion can fill.

A group of 58 of these women and 94 children flew across the Atlantic Wednesday to Paris, and North Vietnamese representatives at the Paris peace talks met with three of the women. The North Vietnamese told them that they would be given information about all prisoners held by Hanoi. Then the party flew back to the United States.

The man who chartered the airliner for the trip was in Vientiane, Laos, with another airliner filled with gifts and supplies for the U.S. prisoners in Hanoi. H. Ross Perot, a Dallas, Tex., billionaire, after being denied permission to fly the gifts to Hanoi, said he would keep trying to get permission for the flight from North Vietnam. He said he will remain in Laos to pursue an alternate plan he has in mind.

Forced to Sign Statements

BERLIN (AP) — Wolf Ruediger Hess says he and his mother were required to sign statements that they would discuss neither their pre-Christmas visit to his father Rudolf Hess nor the state of his father's health.

Hess, 32, and his mother, Ilse Hess, paid a visit Wednesday to Hess, 73, once a deputy of Adolf Hitler, now under treatment at a British military hospital for ulcers. Hess is serving a life sentence in Spandau prison as a war criminal.

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Storms Hit Some Parts of Nation

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The East's first major crippling storm of the winter swept up the coast today with lashing winds and more than a foot of snow in some locations. Traffic was snarled in the major metropolitan centers.

The same storm system battered the Southeast Thursday with tornadoes, driving rain and snow. One twister ripped into Kaplan, La., a city of 10,000, leaving one dead and eight injured.

A Weather Bureau spokesman said the snow today would turn to rain from New York City south along the coast while the storm center pushed north through New England.

In the New York metropolitan area, Kennedy and Newark Airports said operations were continuing. LaGuardia Airport suspended operations until noon.

Rain began falling early today in downtown Washington, D.C., after 4.3 inches of snow had accumulated. Roanoke, Va., had 15 inches of snow and Charlottesville, Va., 13 inches with snow still falling in both cities.

Weathermen said the snow extended from Georgia up the coast through New England as far west as the Great Lakes.

Feild Pleased With Response on Drug Issue

Representative Talbot Feild, Jr., of Hope, Arkansas, announced today that he is extremely gratified by the fine response he has received from all over the state as a result of his study of the problem of drug abuse.

Representative Feild became concerned several months ago over the problem of drug abuse in the state. He expressed special concern over the problem of drug abuse among our school age and younger citizens, as a result, he filed Study Proposal No. 24 with the Arkansas Legislative Council calling for public hearings on the problem of drug abuse. Representatives of the Medical profession, public health officials, federal, state and local law enforcement officials and others were requested to participate in a program to focus public attention on the problem of drug abuse in Arkansas. On December 19, the legislative council held an all day public hearing on the problems of drug abuse and developed information indicating that there is a greater problem of drug abuse than most citizens realize.

As a result of the Legislative council hearings, Representative Feild stated that he has received information from various sources in the state confirming his original concern over the extent of drug abuse in the state. The excellent response that he has received, especially from young people, and the information and complaints concerning drug abuse so far furnished representative Feild since his study was instituted, has convinced him that a drug abuse situation exists in the state. Representative Feild expressed the belief that his study is resulting in a greater public awareness of the drug abuse problem. He urges all persons having information regarding drug abuse to contact him and furnish information that may be used in further study by the Legislative Council.

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By FRED S. HOFFMAN
Associated Press Writer
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AP News Digest

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
After traditional Christmas celebrations with various pleas for peace, the world returns to business as usual.

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Israeli aircraft have attacked Arab guerrillas in Jordan and missile sites in Egypt.

Death Toll 209 Nationwide
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The nation's Christmas holiday weekend traffic death toll reached 209 today.

Poor highway conditions plagued motorists in much of the East and in part of the Midwest and Far West, due to snow, freezing drizzle and rain.

The count of traffic deaths began at 6 p.m. local time Wednesday and ends at midnight Sunday.

Fordyce Wreck Proves Fatal
FORDYCE, Ark. (AP)—State Police said today that Howard Kelly, 51, of Fordyce was killed in a one-vehicle accident early today on a city street here.

Apparently the entire area was just the same.

For the second time in as many years an Arkansas Player was named the most valuable in the North-South Classic in Miami. . . this year it was Clovis Swinney of Arkansas State University at Jonesboro. . . Swinney was the leading tackler on the field and continually harassed the North's passers. . . another Arkansas State player won the award last year. . . in spite of his defensive efforts the North won the game 31 to 10.

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No Major Fighting Reported

By GEORGE ESPEY
Associated Press Writer
SAIGON (AP) — No major fighting was reported in Vietnam today after allied forces ended their 24-hour Christmas truce. The three-day cease-fire proclaimed by the Viet Cong was in its last hours, but U.S. and South Vietnamese forces had resumed combat operations Christmas night.

The allied commands charged the Viet Cong and North Vietnamese with 111 attacks violating the truce and said 100 of the enemy were killed and 11 were captured. Allied casualties were 12 South Vietnamese troops killed, 25 South Vietnamese and three government soldiers missing, the commands reported.

U.S. B52s went back into action with raids in the northwest corner of South Vietnam, 76 miles northeast of Saigon and in the Mekong Delta about 50 miles southeast of Saigon.

The U.S. and South Vietnamese commands said there were no B52 missions or fighter-bomber sorties flown throughout South Vietnam during the 24-hour allied cease-fire. However, official sources said American helicopter gunships flew in support of allied ground troops threatened by enemy forces.

Both B52s and fighter-bombers continued to bomb the Ho Chi Minh Trail network through eastern Laos during the cease-fire in an effort to slow infiltration of North Vietnamese troops and supplies into South Vietnam, sources said.

The allied commands reported a sharp drop in casualties on all sides last week, and South Vietnamese headquarters attributed this to a 31 per cent decrease in enemy activity.

The U.S. Command said 66 Americans were killed, the lowest number since the week of Sept. 28-Oct. 4. This raised the total of American battlefield deaths to 39,893 since Jan. 1, 1961, and it appeared that the total would exceed 40,000 by the end of the year.

The U.S. Command also reported 713 Americans wounded last week, 836 less than the week before. South Vietnamese casualties were 411 killed in action, 10 less than the week before, and 1,019 wounded.

Thinks Drugs Smuggled Into Prison

CUMMINS PRISON FARM, Ark. (AP)—Robert Sarver, commissioner of correction, says liquor, drugs and LSD have been smuggled into Arkansas prisons on a regular basis in past months.

Sarver said he has effectively halted some of the illicit traffic to inmates, "but it's still going on."

Sarver said recently a paid prison official was smuggling liquor by the case to inmates. He said the man was dismissed and that no charge was filed.

He said another inmate several months ago was sent LSD on a postage stamp.

A closer watch of inmates during visiting hours is now being required of officials and much of the illegal activity has been stopped, Sarver said in an interview.

He said, however, it's "quite common" for inmates to use amphetamines within the barracks at Cummins and Tucker prison farms.

He said when inmates are caught they usually refuse to tell where the drugs came from. He said many inmates have been found to be under the influence of drugs during working hours.

Sarver said "booze and pills" has become a constant problem at the prisons and has become more difficult to guard against because of a lack of paid personnel.

Sarver blamed a lack of money for increasing security problems and said the legislature has got to appropriate more money if the problems are to be reduced.

Rain, Snow for Parts of Nation

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Rain and even snow in the northern parts is a possibility for weekend weather in Arkansas.

The expected weather for the state is described as "rather gloomy" by the U. S. Weather Bureau. Cloudy skies with rain and cool temperatures and the possibility of snow in the north is forecast.

A storm system now moving over the Rockies is expected to move eastward and bring an increase in cloudiness to Arkansas tonight. Light rain should begin in extreme west areas late tonight and spread over the state Saturday.

SOCIETY

Phone 777-3431 Between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Calendar of Events

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27

There will be a Holiday dance for the 11 and 12 grade and college students at the Hope Country Club, Saturday, December 27 from 8 p.m. to 12 a.m.

Each member may invite two other couples. Admission is \$2.50 per couple. Music will be furnished by "Soul Enterprise."

SUNDAY DECEMBER 28

Sgt. and Mrs. Albert (Pat) Patton, 504 N. Elm will be holding open house Sunday, Dec. 28, from 2 to 6 p.m. to give Sgt. Patton an opportunity to renew old acquaintances since he has been away from Hope since 1951 except for visits to his brother, Bill, over the years. Sgt. Patton will be remembered as one of the sons of Hugh Patton (Slim) and attended Oglesby school and Jr. High. He was also a star carrier for a number of years as are three of his children now.

The Pattons are using this time to have a housewarming since their house has now become a home as the family is together at last.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 3

The Friday Music Club will have an Opera Listening Program and a Covered Dish Luncheon Saturday, January 3 at 12 noon in the Douglas Building. The program leader will be Mrs. Clarence Gelst, and the hostesses, Mrs. James McLarty and Mrs. Calvin Smith.

GIRL SCOUTS MEET

The month of December has been a busy one for Girl Scouts in Hope. Troop 311 had an over-night at the Little House in Fair Park on December 5. They began by cooking a "meal in foil" outside in the cool, brisk air. Later, the girls made yardstick holders from burlap trim med with rickrack and felt, for their parents. Yardsticks were furnished by local merchants.

Highlight of the evening was the "Tacky Pajama Style Show" in which the scouts performed in skits they had written about "Why we have schools hospitals, libraries and social agencies." Before leaving the next day, they finished wooden trains for the ToyMaker Badge and decided to give the toys to the Lions Club for its Christmas project. They also contributed boys and canned goods brought from home.

GIRL SCOUT ACTIVITIES

Nine Girl Scout troops took part in the annual parents' Open House at the Little House on Sunday, December 14. Junior Troop 311 attended the registry as 225 scouts, parents, leaders and visitors called during the appointed hours.

Cookies and Russian tea were served to the guests by Cadette Troop 75, which had also decorated the stairway with greenery and red bows. Others in charge of decorative art were: butterfly board and table centerpiece, Junior Troop 282; mantle, Junior 356; closet and front

doors, Junior 297 and Brownie 60; filing cabinet, Brownie 245; windows, Brownie 63; and the refrigerator that was made to look like Santa Claus, Brownie 166.

The large fir tree was beautifully decorated with ornaments made by Brownie Troops 60, 63, 166, and 245. Toys made or collected by the scouts and canned goods were placed under the tree and, later, given to Lions Club President Paul McClellan. Going home, the scouts took the Christmas crafts they had made previously for their parents.

Among the guests were a member of the Conifer Council's staff, Mrs. W.J. King of Arkadelphia, and board members Mrs. E.P. Young, Jr. and Mrs. Charles Stone.

Girl Scout Troop 311 ended the regular meetings of the year with a Christmas party at the Little House on Tuesday, December 16. The girls sang Christmas carols, exchanged gifts and enjoyed refreshments and treats from the Paul McClellan and the Raymond Jordans.

During the party, the scouts wrapped toys for the Lions Club and made plans to go caroling. The get-together was concluded by forming a Friendship Circle and singing songs.

Local Girl Scouts exhibited their true feeling of Christmas by singing carols for the residents of Hope Nursing Home on Tuesday, December 23. This culminated their pre-Christmas activities and set the stage for all to enjoy a happy holiday.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Mrs. Bessie Shuffield entertained with a Christmas Dinner for the O'Steen family, out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jack O'Steen and family of Memphis, Elder and Mrs. Elbert O'Steen, Aubrey O'Steen and Olene Spears.

Coming, Going

Mr. and Mrs. D.B. Russell and Charles Randolph, Dallas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harrell and Mrs. Lois Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Howell left Christmas morning for a vacation in Key West, Fla. Dr. and Mrs. Martin Crow and family, Shawnee Mission, Kan., will be here for the weekend with Dr. and Mrs. F.C. Crow.

Misses Hazel and Bea Abram spent the holidays in Ft. Smith with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morton and family.

Bringing Mrs. E.J. McCabe home on Christmas Eve was her son, Jack, with whom she has been visiting in Lafayette, La.

Sydney McMath of Boston is spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Syd McMath.

Webb Laseter, III, Blytheville, arrived Wednesday to visit Webb Laseter and Mary Anita.

Engagement Announced



MISS JO McKAMIE

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McKamie High School. Mr. Ross is a 1966 graduate of Springhill approaching marriage of their daughter, Jo McKamie, to James Ross son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbern Ross of Hope. Jo is a 1969 graduate of Hope



HELEN HELP US!

by Helen Bottel

YOUTH ASKED FOR IT!

This column is for young people, their problems and pleasures, their troubles and fun. As with the rest of Helen Help Us!, it welcomes laughs but won't dodge a serious question with a brush off.

Send your teenage questions to YOUTH ASKED FOR IT, care of Helen Help Us! this newspaper. TOO MANY PILLS SPOIL THE PATIENT

Dear Helen: Could I add a warning about "psychotherapy," the treatment of emotional illness with drugs as well as psychoanalysis.

Be absolutely sure that the doctor who prescribes watches carefully for side effects, and isn't pill-happy. I'm sure that "D.A." (who wrote to you about her recovery) had the best of medical men, as well as psychiatrists, helping her. But some aren't so lucky.

Here's my story: When I was 16, I had a lot of trouble in school. The kids called me names and started horrible rumors about me. Some even spit at me. After the head trouble-maker warned that if I ever said anything to anyone she'd throw acid in my face, I went to a psychiatrist at a small clinic. I figured I was going crazy.

He put me on drugs, and kept increasing the dosage. All I could do was sleep, and I felt weak and dazed. After a few days I felt tightness in my neck, and one evening after taking the pills, my head went over to the side and my back twisted and contorted.

When I told the psychiatrist, he said it was nothing. He never once examined me.

Next time my neck muscles gave way, they caused a pulling and jerking and I couldn't straighten my head. Then my parents

made an appointment for me with our family doctor. After checking the name of the pill and the dosage he told me muscle contractions were one of the side effects, and that I should stop the drug immediately. He then examined me for possible damage.

Though I changed psychiatrists, I still was kept on a variety of anti-depressant, anti-anxiety, and tranquilizer pills. If one caused bad reactions, another was substituted. Maybe pills are the answer to most physical and mental ailments, but after six years of being a human guinea pig, I had enough.

Now I am seeing a psychologist at a clinic and never felt better in my life. I'm acting human again—and without pills! I'm not downgrading drug therapy. I just say that it should never be used unless physical examinations are part of the treatment—and doctors should always warn patients what to expect in side effects. I was more frightened from the pill-induced symptoms I had than from my mental illness—GLAD TO BE ALIVE

Dear Helen: Recently, my sister asked to be godmother to her baby and she wanted my husband to be proxy godfather for her husband's relative who couldn't be at the christening.

I think she has a lot of nerve. Why should my husband stand up for someone else who gets the credit? I think she should have asked him to be godfather in the first place. Am I being petty?—J.B.

Dear J.: Yes, I think you're being petty, in that you are simmering over a "slight" when a frank talk with your sister might show you she is trying to keep peace with the other side of the family.

A resentful godmother is worse than none at all. If you can't accept the situation, perhaps you should sit this one out.—H.

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Television and Radio

By CYNTHIA LOWRY

Associated Press Writer
NEW YORK (AP) — One of the things television does superbly is present music in a simple format.

A fine example of this was the Christmas afternoon hour of Tchaikovsky's music by two fine soloists accompanied by an excellent orchestra.

The CBS broadcast, called "S. Hurok Presents—Part III" had Mstislav Rostropovich, cellist, and Emil Gilels, pianist, in concert. Each of the Russian artists was introduced briefly by impresario Hurok, and the rest of the time there was only the sound of their music and sight of their faces and hands to claim one's attention.

The timing of the program, during the let-down after the holiday, was particularly felicitous.

During the evening there was nothing much on the TV screen to keep the viewer tied to his easy chair. The "Family Affair" kids got involved with hamsters. Chief Ironside nailed a modern-day Fagin and saved a good but misled boy from a life of crime—not the best effort of the series. Jim Nabors and guest star Kay Starr had a dandy medley of country songs amid a so-so variety hour. Superthief Alexander Mundy of "It Takes a Thief" disguised himself in a beard to hunt a secret formula and a murderer among some weird people—more old-fashioned creepy atmosphere than story lines.

The weekend viewing includes the first of NBC's new "American Rainbow" children's series. It is "Christopher Discovers America," the story of a young Korean orphan in the United States and played by a boy who in real life had some of Christopher's experiences.

The hour program starting at 10:30 a.m. EST Saturday will pre-empt part of the network's Saturday morning cartoon block. Like CBS' new "Children's Hour" series, it is a response to criticism of the quality of programming for young viewers.

Lyndon B. Johnson in a taped hour of conversation Saturday evening—7:30-8:30—will discuss his decision to leave the presidency. The program was made with Walter Cronkite of CBS several months ago at the LBJ Ranch.

The 13th season of "Young People's Concerts" on CBS starts Sunday—4:30-5:30—with composer Aaron Copland talking about and demonstrating background music for motion pictures. Later—10-11—NBC will broadcast one of its occasional "White Paper" programs, this time a study of the problems of the nation's cities.

She Already Has Hearts of the Cast

HOT SPRINGS, Ark. (AP)—Even if Little Squirt doesn't steal any scenes in the movie, The Sporting Club, she has stolen the hearts of the cast.

Little Squirt is a Cairn Terrier owned by Ralph Kygar of Hot Springs. She plays a dog named Alice in the movie which is being filmed in Arkansas.

While the movie crew was shooting scenes at Lake Sylvia during the first weeks of this month, Little Squirt, or Alice, was as much in evidence as Producer Lee Rich. She chased sticks, stones and anything else the actors would toss for her to retrieve, yapping all the time.

In the movie, Alice belongs to a character named Charles Murray, portrayed by Ralph Purdum, and Purdum has adopted Little Squirt.

"I keep her all through the week," Purdum said. "She goes home on weekends and when we aren't shooting, I bathe her, feed her, everything."

Purdum said he likes Little Squirt so much that he plans to get a Cairn Terrier for himself when he goes home to New York.

While in Arkansas, Purdum and other stars are headquartered at the Velda Rose Motel in Hot Springs. They commuted to Lake Sylvia for the many scenes which were shot there.

This Book Got a Fine Price

HOUSTON (AP) — Neil A. Armstrong, Edwin E. Aldrin Jr., and Michael Collins, the Apollo 11 astronauts, autographed a copy of "Footprints on the Moon" and it brought \$957.97 at an auction to raise money for a Houston Chronicle Christmas toy and candy fund for children.

TV Used to Tell About U.S. Abroad

By ENDRE MARTON

Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. Information Agency director Frank J. Shakespeare says greater use is being made of television to tell the American story abroad.

Shakespeare, who sees the U.S. image abroad "considerably improved" in recent months, cited recent live telecasts which he said were highly effective in reaching foreign audiences.

President Nixon's Oct. 31 policy statement in Latin America, "the first time in history that the President of the United States articulated his Latin American policy directly to the people." The USA provided simultaneous translations into Spanish and Portuguese as the President spoke.

Arrival ceremonies at the White House for the Shah of Iran in October which "went

over by satellite and it was live in Tehran. The people watched it ... and it had an enormous impact."

Shakespeare says a USA documentary on the first anniversary of the 1968 Soviet invasion of Czechoslovakia also had had wide television exposure abroad.

Shakespeare's enthusiasm for television shouldn't surprise anyone: he was a former Columbia Broadcasting System executive and he ran President Nixon's television campaign in the 1968 election year. Nixon named the 43-year-old Shakespeare to head the USA earlier this year.

He says that breaking through the barrier of state-owned or controlled television stations abroad is a "tough proposition," but it can be done.

"My judgment is that there has been a tendency to carry the journals of liberal political opinion to a greater extent than to carry the journals of conservative political opinion and I insist that if you carry them you must strive for a reasonable balance," he says.

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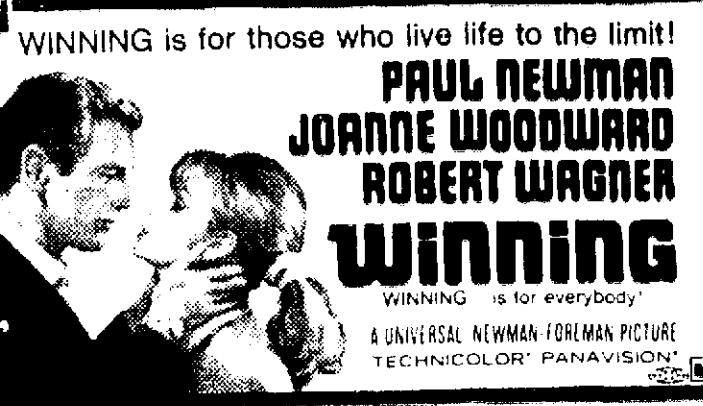


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5:00	Rose Bowl Preview	4-6
	(C) Young People's Concert	11-12 (C)
5:15	New People	3 (C)
5:30	To Be Announced	4
	Hollywood: The Selznick Years	6 (C)
	News, Weather	7 (C)
Night		
6:00	Land of the Giants	3-7
	(C) News, Weather	4
	(C) Lassie	11-12 (C)
6:30	World of Disney	4-6
	(C) To Rome With Love	11-12
	(C) FBI	3-7 (C)
7:00	Ed Sullivan	11-12 (C)
7:30	Bill Cosby	4-6 (C)
8:00	Movie "The King and I"	3-7 (C)
	Bonanza	4-6 (C)
	Glen Campbell	11-12
	(C)	
9:00	NBC news Special	4-6 (C)
	Mission: Impossible	11-12
	(C)	
10:00	News	4-6-11-12 (C)
10:15	Movie "Three Secrets"	
	News	11-12 (C)
10:30	News	3-7 (C)
	Johnny Carson	6 (C)
	Pro Football	11 (C)
	Merv Griffin	12 (C)
10:50	Movie "Suspicion"	
11:00	Joey Bishop	7 (C)
12:00	Evening Devotional	6-11
	(C)	
12:30	Movie "Only the Best"	
	News	3 (C)
Monday		
Morning		
6:20	Sunrise Semester	12 (C)
6:30	Economics	11 (C)
6:40	Morning Devotional	6 (C)
6:45	RFD	4 (C)
	R.F.D., "G"	
6:50	Your Pastor	12 (C)
6:55	Morning Devotional	3-4
	(C)	
7:00	Bozo	3 (C)
	Today	4-6 (C)
	News	11-12 (C)
7:30	Bozo's Big Top	7 (C)
	Arkansas A.M.	11 (C)
8:00	Romper Room	7 (C)
	Captain Kangaroo	11-12 (C)
8:30	This Morning	7 (C)
8:45	Movie "Bachelor Mother"	
9:00	It Takes Two	4-6 (C)
	Movie "Savage Wilderness"	
	Lucille Ball	11 (C)
	Debbie Drake	12 (C)
9:25	News	4-6 (C)
9:30	Concentration	4-6 (C)
	Beverly Hillsbillies	
	Galloping Gourmet	12 (C)
10:00	Sale of the Century	4-6 (C)
	Andy Griffith	11-12 (C)
10:20	Fashions in Sewing	3 (C)
10:30	That Girl	30
	Hollywood Squares	4-6 (C)
	Love of Life	11-12 (C)
10:50	Fashions in Sewing	7 (C)
11:00	Bewitches	3-7 (C)
	Jeopardy	4-6 (C)
	Where The Heart Is	11-12 (C)
11:25	News	11-12 (C)
11:30	News	3 (C)
	That Girl	7 (C)
	Search for Tomorrow	11-12 (C)
11:55	News	4-6 (C)
Afternoon		
12:00	Dream House	3 (C)
	Little Rock Today	4 (C)
	News	6-12 (C)
	Master Key Seven	7 (C)
	Eye on Arkansas	4-6 (C)
12:30	Let's Make a Deal	3-7 (C)
	Life with Linkletter	6 (C)
	As the World Turns	11-12 (C)
12:55	Paul Harvey	4 (C)
1:00	Newlywed Game	3-7 (C)
	Days of Our Lives	4-6 (C)
	Love Is a Many Splendored Thing	11-12 (C)
1:30	Dating Game	3-7 (C)
	Doctors	4-6 (C)
	Guiding Light	11-12 (C)
2:00	General Hospital	3-7 (C)
	Another World	4-6 (C)
	Secret Storm	11-12 (C)
2:30	One Life to Live	3-7 (C)
	Bright Promise	4-6 (C)
	Edge of Night	11-12 (C)
3:00	Dark Shadows	3-7 (C)
	Mike Douglas	4-6 (C)
	Name Droppers	11-12 (C)
	He Said! She Said!	3-7 (C)
4	Gomer Pyle USMC	4-6 (C)
(C)	3:30 Movie	
7	"Hell's Horizon"	
(C)	Laff-A-Lot	
(C)	Dark Shadows	
vs.	Big Valley	11-12 (C)
	Lucille Ball	11-12 (C)
6	3:45 Friendly Giant	
	4:00 Sesame Street	
	Flintstones	
7	Bozo's Big Top	
w	Beverly Hillsbillies	
3	4:30 To Be Announced	
(C)	Hazel	
4-6	Rawhide	
	Perry Mason	
	5:00 Misterogers	

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Today's hand is a sort of Christmas present to our readers. It is unquestionably the worst hand of the match and shows that, at times, the best players in the world be worse than anyone.

The bidding in the box—that of one pair of the Dallas Aces. With the jack of diamonds dropping nicely, South collected 13 easy tricks at trump. Needless to say, the expected to lose a lot of IMPs for failure to reach slam and were agreeably surprised to find they actually gained two IMPs when the California North-South pair landed in five clubs.

When most bridge teams win a match, they do so by both going over their bid results. The Aces go over every hand of every match they play in order to find ways of avoiding mistakes in the future. They know that it would be impossible to play bridge perfectly but they hope to get as close to perfect play as possible.

The team as a whole do not approve of North's three heart bid but they felt that the subsequent bidding made it easy for North to correct.

When South bid three spades, North would have gone to four clubs if West hadn't doubled. West's double gave North a chance to redouble to show second round spade control but North had not shown that he held the ace-king and another club. He still should have bid four clubs to show good club support.

After a four-club call by North, the bidding would surely have continued to club slam. The Aces did much care whether six or seven became the final contract, since seven clubs might well go down again if bad breaks.

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Hope Star SPORTS

A-State Man Best Player in Game

By HUBERT MIZELL
Associated Press Sports Writer
MIAMI (AP) — Eighty pro football scouts watched Christ-nian's North-South all-star game, and probably not one showed up to see Rutgers' Bruce Van Ness.

Van Ness showed 'em. "I came down here hoping I might do well enough to get a shot with the pros," said the 210-pound running back. "But I never thought I would get this lucky. Several scouts have showed an interest in me in the past few minutes."

Van Ness romped for 74 yards in 14 carries as the North works in a 31-10 victory. He was named the Yanks' most valuable player.

"I've been saying all week that Van Ness is a competitor," said North Coach Jack Mollenkopf of Purdue. "Now somebody will pay attention."

On the South side, Arkansas State middle guard Clovis Swinney was the MVP. It made it 2-of-2 for the school. Linebacker Bill Bergey was last year's most valuable player here and the two men are the only ones to represent Arkansas State in the North-South game's 22-year history.

Bergey went on to the Cincinnati Bengals and was the American Football League rookie of the year in 1969. "I'd like to follow Bergey's example," said Swinney. "I'd like to be drafted in an early round and get a good contract. I come from a poor family and I'd like to use the money to help my mother."

Miami Coach Charlie Tate, who shared South duties with Florida State's Bill Peterson, said Swinney "is the best middle guard I've seen play this season."

The South's lead in the series was cut to 11-10-1.

Tangerine Bowl Game Is Tonight

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Tangerine Bowl fans — a typical touchdown-loving group — are spoiled.

After last year's Richmond-Ohio University game they'll be hard to please when unbeaten Toledo meets Davidson tonight. Ohio came in with a 10-0 record in 1968 and scored a whopping 42 points — and lost. Richmond captured one of the wildest bowl shootouts ever, 49-42.

Toledo is 10-0 and will attempt to salvage a bit of glory for the Mid American Conference, but Davidson's brilliant passing game could turn it into another high-scoring game.

Gordon Slade has a shotgun arm that seldom tires. The senior quarterback threw 321 times for the Wildcats this season, completed 198 and gained 2,177 yards. His completion percentage was a magnificent .617 and Slade hit for touchdowns 21 times.

Mike Kelly is the most-used receiver with 70 catches, fourth best in the nation. The swift receiver helped Slade become the country's No. 2 passer behind Florida's John Reeves.

Sophomore Chuck Ealey of Toledo is a fellow who really doesn't know how it is to lose. He has felt the sting of defeat only once since the ninth grade — in a freshman battle against Michigan last year.

Ealey was named the Mid American Conference back of the year as a rookie as he connected on 88 of 162 throws for 1,281 yards.

Ealey is at his best in third-down situations. He hit for first downs 49 times on third and fourth down challenges during the regular season.

Fights

Thursday's Fights
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
TOKYO—Eiji Morioka, 118, Japan, outpointed Tiger Lee, 117, South Korea, 10.

PORTLAND, Maine—Artie Jones, 138, Montreal, outpointed Leo DiFiore, 130, Portland, 10.

College Post Season Games Start Tonight

By HAL BOCK
Associated Press Sports Writer
College football's post season program continues tonight with the Tangerine Bowl at Orlando, Fla., matching unbeaten Toledo against Davidson, champions of the Southern Conference.

It's a clinch Al Larson won't break this one up. But only because he's not playing in it. Larson kept his post season game-breaking record intact.

Christmas Day taking an inter-ception 88 yards for the touch-down that put the North in charge and set up the 31-10 victory over the South in the 22nd annual Shrine All-Star Game at the Orange Bowl in Miami.

Larson also starred a week ago when his school, Nebraska, trounced Georgia 45-6 in the Sun Bowl at El Paso, Tex.

The North was leading 14-10 in the early stages of the fourth quarter but Florida State's Bill Cappelman had the South moving downfield when Larson picked off his pass at the 12-yard line. The Nebraska star sprinted down the sideline for the TD and then, moments later, the South's eighth fumble of the game set up a one-yard TD plunge by Jim Carter of Minnesota, wrapping it up.

Rutgers' Bruce Van Ness, a running back for the North, and Clovis Swinney of Arkansas State, an offensive guard for the South were cited as the game's outstanding players.

The quarterbacks were expected to be the show in today's Tangerine Bowl game; Toledo's Chuck Ealey and Davidson's Gordon Slade both like to throw the football and their matchup could result in a high-scoring game.

Toledo was 10-0 and ranked No. 20 in The Associated Press major college football poll. The Rockets romped to the Mid-American Conference crown.

Ealey was named the conference's back of the year—first time ever that honor has gone to a sophomore. He completed better than 50 per cent of his passes and gained 1,281 through the air and ran for 287 more.

Davidson finished at 7-3, its best football season in history. Slade was the man most responsible, passing for 2,177 yards, 21 touchdowns and completing 61.7 per cent best average in the country.

The post season action picks up in tempo Saturday with the Gator Bowl at Jacksonville, Fla., matching Tennessee against Florida, the Blue-Gray Classic at Montgomery, Ala., and the East-West game at Palo Alto, Calif.

Next week, on Tuesday, South Carolina faces West Virginia in the Peach Bowl at Atlanta. The next day, it'll be Houston against Auburn in the Astro-Bluebonnet game at the Houston Astrodome.

Then comes the heavy New Year's Day schedule. Southern California plays Michigan in the Ross Bowl at Pasadena; Miami and Penn State clash in the Orange Bowl at Miami; Notre Dame faces Texas in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas and New Orleans hosts the Sugar Bowl with Mississippi against Arkansas.

Soviet Team Victorious

LONDON, Ont. (AP) — Russia's national hockey team throttled the London Knights of the Ontario Hockey Association Junior A League 14-2 Thursday night in an exhibition game in the Russian team's current Canadian tour.

Things Start for Sugar Bowl Classic

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — The week-long Sugar Bowl sports carnival, climaxed on New Year's Day by the Arkansas-Mississippi football game, starts today with competition in tennis and sailing.

South Carolina, West Virginia, Notre Dame and New Mexico open the basketball phase on Monday night. Olympic, international and national stars will be in the track meet on Tuesday.

Cliff Richey of San Angelo, Tex., the nation's fourth-ranked tennis player and defending champion, was top-seeded for the 33rd annual tourney. His first round opponent was Armistead Neely of Tampa, Fla., champion of the Southeastern Conference.

Prize money will be offered to Sugar Bowl tennis players for the first time in the history of the tourney. Sunday's winner will get \$2,000, the runner-up \$1,000 and the third and fourth place finishers in the field of eight will get \$600 each.

The Sugar Bowl junior tennis tourney for boys and girls opens Sunday.

Pram Class races were on today's schedule for the regatta which will have all other regular events on Saturday and Sunday. Intercollegiate sailing competition will be held Monday and Tuesday.

First night play in the basketball tourney sends South Carolina against New Mexico while Notre Dame plays West Virginia. The consolation and championship games will be played Tuesday night.

Kings Take Beating From Boston

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
It wasn't exactly a ho, ho, ho holiday for the Los Angeles Kings.

Removed 3,000 miles from home by the National Hockey League schedule, the Kings absorbed a 7-1 shellacking from Boston on Christmas night. That, believe it or not, was an improvement over the night before, Christmas Eve, when the Kings were beaten 8-1 at Toronto.

In other NHL games Thursday night, Philadelphia trimmed Oakland 3-1 and Minnesota tied Chicago 4-4.

Phil Esposito led the Boston rout with two goals and two assists while Ken Hodge also scored twice and Bobby Orr, the NHL's leading scorer, picked up a goal and an assist, increasing his point total to 50.

Orr has 40 assists in 33 games and, barring injury, is a clinch to shatter both the assists and scoring records for defensemen. Both records were set last year with Orr accumulating 64 points and Chicago's Pat Stapleton picking up 50 assists.

The Kings and Bruins were scoreless for one period before unassisted goals by Esposito and Derek Sanderson in the first 1½ minutes of the second period triggered a six-goal Boston explosion.

The victory stretched Boston's unbeaten string against the NHL's West Division to 16 games.

Philadelphia scored all of its goals in the first period to knock off Oakland and take over third place in the West.

The Flyers struck quickly, bunching all of their goals in eight minutes, 54 seconds, with Jim Johnson, Dick Cherry and Simon Nolet hitting.

Doug Favell, making only his fifth appearance in goal for Philadelphia, gained his first victory, kicking out 31 shots. Gerry Ehman's second period goal spoiled his shutout.

Minnesota came back from a two-goal deficit to gain the tie with Chicago.

Tommy Williams and Bill Goldsworthy scored the third period goals that drew Minnesota to even with Chicago. Charley Burns and J. P. Parise had the other North Star goals while Stan Mikita scored two goals and Bobby Hull and Gilles Marotte one apiece for Chicago.

The tie stretched Minnesota's winless streak to seven games but kept the North Stars unbeaten against Chicago. Minnesota won the first two meetings between the two teams.

Heavyweight Fight Is Set

HOUSTON (AP) — George Foreman, Houston's heavyweight contender, will fight Charley Polite of Holyoke, Mass., in a 10-rounder in the Sam Houston Coliseum Jan. 6, it was announced Thursday.

Basketball Pro Basketball By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS NBA

Thursday's Results
Phoenix 127, Boston 116
New York 112, Detroit 111
Baltimore 121, Philadelphia 113
San Fran. 124, Cincinnati 120, overtime

Today's Games
Milwaukee at Detroit
San Francisco at Philadelphia
Atlanta vs. Cincinnati at Cleveland
New York at Los Angeles
Boston at Seattle

Saturday's Games
San Francisco at Baltimore
Milwaukee at Cincinnati
Philadelphia at Atlanta
Boston at San Diego
New York vs. Seattle at Vancouver

Sunday's Games
Baltimore at Milwaukee
Boston at Los Angeles
New York at Phoenix
Philadelphia vs. San Francisco at Syracuse

ABA
Thursday's Results
Los Angeles 105, Kentucky 101
Washington 131, Pittsburgh 112

Today's Games
Carolina at Kentucky
Miami at Denver
Washington at New York
Saturday's Games
Miami at Dallas
Los Angeles vs. Pittsburgh at Steubenville, Ohio

Washington at Indiana
Kentucky at Denver
New York vs. Pittsburgh at Miami
Dallas at Miami
Los Angeles vs. Carolina at Greensboro, N.C.

Celtics Bow to Phoenix on TV Game

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Bill Russell is gone from the National Basketball Association, but the memories, bitter and sweet, linger on.

The Russell-less Boston Celtics bowed to Phoenix 127-116 Thursday in the season's first nationally televised game and the defending champs remained in the Eastern Division cellar.

Then, the amazing New York Knicks pulled off their so-called Boston play for a last-second 112-111 victory over Detroit. . . after the Pistons had gone ahead only one second earlier.

Elsewhere, Baltimore held off Philadelphia 121-113 and San Francisco stopped Cincinnati 124-120 in overtime.

In the American Basketball Association, Washington trounced Pittsburgh 131-112 and Los Angeles beat Kentucky 105-101.

Phoenix's triumph over Boston was the first over the Celtics in the Suns' two-year history. Center Jim Fox, with no Russell to contend with, scored 31 points, followed by Paul Silas with 25 and Gall Goodrich with 24. Don Nelson paced Boston with 21.

Walt Bellamy's driving layup with one second left put the Pistons in front of the Knicks 111-110, but New York immediately called time out, gaining possession at midcourt. Walt Frazier arched a long, high pass toward the basket and, while Dick Barnett picked off Bellamy, Willis leaped and in one motion blanked the ball through the hoop as the buzzer sounded.

"We call that the Boston play because Russell and the Celtics used to work it," explained Frazier. "I try to get the ball as close to the basket as possible without hitting the rim. We practice it all the time, but it never worked before. I usually throw the ball too high, too long, too short or over the backboard."

Read scored a game-high 33 points, with Dick Barnett adding 23 and Frazier 20. Jimmy Walker had 32 and Bellamy 24 for the Pistons.

Baltimore canned six free throws in the final minute to stave off Philadelphia despite a 41-point performance by the 76ers' Billy Cunningham.

Cunningham, who also grabbed 13 rebounds, scored 26 points in the second half and pulled the 76ers to 115-113 with less than a minute to go. But after missing a shot in an attempt to tie the score, he fouled out with 41 seconds left and two free throws each by Gus Johnson, Jack Marin and Kevin Loughery accounted for the final spread. Marin led the Pulletts with 31 points.

San Francisco, trailing by 12 with four minutes left, tied Cincinnati at 110-all on Ron Williams' steal and layup with 25 seconds left in regulation time. Williams and Jeff Mullins then scored 10 of the Warriors' 14 overtime points.

Mullins scored 34 points and Williams 25 but Cincy's Oscar Robertson took game honors with 38.

Pistol Pete, LSU Going to Rainbow Meet

By KEN RAPPOPORT
Associated Press Sports Writer
Southern California and Washington gets right into the swim of things and Pistol-packing Louisiana State takes a dip in the Pacific as the holiday season peels open a package of college basketball tournaments tonight.

Winner of the Southern California Washington match in the opening round is expected to be in the running for the championship of the Far West Tournament at Portland, Ore. And LSU puts national scoring leader Pistol Pete Maravich on display in the Rainbow Classic at Honolulu, Hawaii.

Despite the favorite's role playing to 10th-ranked Washington and 12th-ranked Southern Cal, Coach Steve Belko of last year's champion Oregon team says: "We haven't been dethroned yet."

The tourney may produce a likely challenger for the Pacific-8 crown, held by second-ranked UCLA. Illinois and Washington State could give the Far West tourney's two top teams some trouble.

Maravich, who has been scoring more than 46 points a game this year, is third on the NCAA career scoring list and needs 311 points to overtake the No. 1 man, Oscar Robertson.

But Hawaii fans will have to wait until Saturday to see LSU's red-hot gun in action. Louisiana State will meet Submarine Forces Pacific (SUBPAC) in the second game that night.

St. John's of New York and Iowa open the classic tonight, with Yale playing the University of Hawaii in the nightcap.

Among the other ranked teams in tournament play tonight will be sixth-ranked Tennessee in the All-College Tournament Oklahoma City; Seventh-ranked New Mexico state in the Roadrunner Invitational at Las Cruces, N.M.; Kansas in the Big Eight Tourney at Kansas City.

Getting into action Saturday night will be UCLA in the Bruin Classic in Los Angeles; 19th-ranked St. Bonaventure in the Holiday Festival in New York, and 20th-ranked Villanova in the Quaker City Classic at Philadelphia.

Kentucky, the nation's top-ranked team, plays No. 11 Notre Dame in a non-tournament contest at Louisville Saturday night.

Tennessee is favored to win the All-College tourney. The Vols' 4-0 mark this season included a 55-54 victory over third-ranked South Carolina.

Niagara, with watch-charm guard Cal Murphy scoring over 30 points a game, has compiled a 7-0 mark this season and could be a dark horse in the tourney.

Oklahoma City, with a 101-94 triumph last week over then-nationally-ranked Santa Clara, will be the biggest club in the tournament.

Oklahoma State, winner of nine straight, plays Kansas State tonight in the opening of the Big Eight tournament. High-flying Kansas takes on improved Oklahoma in the second game.

The Irish were scheduled to arrive at Dallas' Love Field at 11:40 a.m. and hoped to get in a workout session in the afternoon at Cobb Stadium.

Parisegian has lamented the fact that the Irish had not had any contact work since the final game Nov. 22 against Air Force. Weather conditions also forced the Irish indoors for practice prior to the Christmas holiday break.

Parisegian said Texas should have a conditioning advantage because the Irish hadn't been able to work but Texas offensive coach Bill Zapalac said conditioning wasn't that much of a factor in bowl games.

"I don't think any team has an advantage on the conditioning," Zapalac said. "When you prepare for a bowl game, you don't work like for regular season games."

"I don't mean you don't try to win the game, it's just an honor to be selected and you don't work quite as hard. So I don't think anybody has a conditioning advantage."

Hockey

National Hockey League
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Thursday's Results

Boston 7, Los Angeles 1
Philadelphia 3, Oakland 1
Chicago 4, Minnesota 4, tie

Today's Games
Montreal at Detroit
Toronto at St. Louis
Philadelphia at New York

Saturday's Games
Philadelphia at Montreal
St. Louis at Toronto
Chicago at Pittsburgh
Oakland at Minnesota

Sunday's Games
Los Angeles at New York
Boston at Philadelphia
Oakland at Detroit

Betting on Horses Has Really Zoomed

By TED MEIER
Associated Press Sports Writer
Legalized betting on thoroughbred and harness racing zoomed to a record \$5,496,999,628 in the United States during 1969 by a record 64,179,406 persons.

Despite this merry clicking of the turnstiles and pari-mutuel machines John Schapiro, president of the Thoroughbred Racing Associations, believes there are some soft spots as far as the runners are concerned.

Any increases in attendance and betting are due almost entirely to a greater number of racing days, he told the TRA at its recent convention in New Orleans.

"Sunday racing may be one of the answers," said Schapiro, who also is president of the Laurel Race Course. "It has been a great help in several areas, such as Colorado and Vermont."

The 1969 record totals, as compiled Thursday in a year-end survey by The Associated Press, compared to the 1968 attendance of 61,523,035 and betting of \$4,967,661,116 for the flats and trotters, combined.

Of this year's total, the runners reported attendance of 39,744,406 and betting of \$3,687,999,628, topped by the states of New York, California, New Jersey, Illinois, Maryland and Florida.

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Two Senior Cagers Suspended
LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Two senior starters on the Philander Smith basketball team have been suspended for disciplinary reasons, Coach James Casson said Tuesday.

The two were Robert Thompson, a guard, and Curtis Simpson, a forward.

Casson declined to discuss why the action was taken.

Dallas Can't Seem to Win the Big Ones

By JACK HAND
Associated Press Sports Writer
NEW YORK (AP) — Why can't Dallas win the big ones?

The same impertinent question still haunts the Cowboys this week as they prepare for Sunday's rematch against the Cleveland Browns, who buried them 42-10 in November.

In the years since the Cowboys entered the National Football League they have had three big chances to win it all. Each time they faltered and fell back.

The memory of the 1966 title game in the Cotton Bowl still haunts Dallas fans, who recall the fatal offside call and the rushed pass that Don Meredith threw into the end zone for an interception by Green Bay's Tom Brown.

And the following year in 13-below-zero weather at Green Bay when Bart Starr sneaked home for the winner in the final seconds for a 21-17 edge.

Then there was last year when the Cowboys went to Cleveland as favorites to take home the Eastern Conference title only to fall before the Browns 31-20.

After the 42-10 beating Nov. 2, Coach Tom Landry of the Cowboys said, "It was just a mess. We'll throw it out. There were so many mistakes you can't even evaluate a game like this."

Now comes the rematch in the more hospitable atmosphere of the Cotton Bowl with so many scores to even.

Although most people think of the Cowboys as a passing team, the truth is they have thrown the ball less than any of the four teams in the NFL playoffs, and have run it more.

The absence of Bob Hayes for four games due to a shoulder separation suffered in preseason and the slight separation in Craig Morton's pitching shoulder have been factors. The most important, however, probably is the arrival of Calvin Hill, the rookie from Yale who has won the Offensive Rookie of the Year honors.

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the snap. It is not unusual to find both wide receivers, Hayes and Lance Rentzel, on the same side with either Garrison or Hill slotted inside tight end Pettis Norman.

Morton has not been throwing the ball as consistently since he was injured in the Atlanta game Oct. 12. He is partial to his wide receivers, especially Rentzel, on scoring plays but also goes to his tight end, Norman or the veteran Mike Ditka, in tough garbage situations. About one of every three passes will go to a running back.

Ralph Neely missed time at tackle due to a knee problem but he is back in all-league form. Tony Liscio is at left tackle with John Niland and John Wilburg at the guards and Malcolm Walker at center. This offensive line has been strong on the run but has let Morton get knocked down 29 times, incidentally, if anything happens to Morton, the quarterback will be Roger Staubach.

The key to Dallas' chances of getting even with Cleveland probably is the ability of the defensive four of Larry Cole, Jethro Pugh, Bob Lilly and George Andrie to put the beat on Nelson. Cleveland's offensive line held them out all day in November while Neelsen picked the secondary apart. Cole came on strong after an inconsistent start and Pugh has regained form after nagging ankle and shoulder injuries. Lilly and Andrie hold their own in any company.

Lee Roy Jordan is middle linebacker and Chuck Howley, who always backs up the weak side, have had outstanding games and Dave Edwards has done his job.

The Cowboys have been hurt with touchdown passes, 23 of them to be exact. Landry revamped his defense in the final games, moving Otto Brown, a rookie free agent from Prairie View, into the right corner in place of Phil Clark. Cornell Green remains on the left side with Mike Gaechter at strong safety and Mel Renfro at free safety. Renfro, who also saw some duty on the corner, led the league with 10 interceptions.

Punting has been no problem with Ron Waddy averaging more than 43 yards but Mike Clark's place kicking has not been consistent.

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Dickey Might Beat His Future Boss

By F. T. MACFEELY
JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP)—Doug Dickey will send the Tennessee Volunteers he now coaches against the Florida Gators he may soon coach in the silver anniversary Gator Bowl football game Saturday.

In these bizarre circumstances, Dickey's team is favored by just under a touchdown to defeat that of the man who may become his boss, Ray Graves.

While the teams prepared for their first meeting since 1955, reports erupted that Graves will forsake the head coaching job and remain at Florida solely as athletic director, Dickey, it was said, would return to his alma mater as head coach.

Although both coaches tried to quiet the fast flying reports lest they affect the players, an evasive statement by Dr. Stephen O'Connell, University of Florida president, gave them credence.

The game didn't need any added attention. All 70,000 seats will be filled by the noon EST kickoff and a national television audience (NBC) will get to see the two teams battle for prestige and improvement over their rankings of 11th for Tennessee and 15th for Florida when the final AP poll is taken after all the bowl games.

Florida will rely on the sophomore passer John Reaves, sophomore receiver Carlos Alvarez and sophomore runner Tommy Durrance to produce an avalanche of points as they did in setting records all season.

"Our best chance is to out-score them," said Graves. Dickey, seeing even his highly regarded defense facing a severe test from the Florida offense, predicted a close game. He wouldn't say whether he thought it would produce many points or few.

His Volunteers were in double figures every game except one—when Mississippi knocked them out of third place in the rankings with a 38-0 bump.

Fullback Curt Watson, Tennessee's leading ground gainer, and half a dozen other key players were hurt then and in later games as the Vols struggled to beat Kentucky and Vanderbilt for a 9-1 record.

"Everyone is recovered now and we are at full strength," Dickey said. This frightened Graves, who said Tennessee might be the best team of recent years in the south when all its players are healthy.

"But our team rose to the occasion more than any I ever coached," said the Florida coach.

The Gators' 8-1-1 record was a complete reversal of predictions for a finish toward the bottom of the Southeastern Conference and certainly no bowl game.



STILL WAVING, an American flag flies from a make-shift staff atop a bunker at the Bu Prang Special Forces camp in South Vietnam. The border outpost has been under constant artillery attack by forces operating in Cambodia.

Youths Shoot Down Movie, TV Violence

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Do the mayhem and bloodletting splashed across television and movie screens really have a bad effect on the nation's youth? Not according to a bare majority of the audience supposedly most endangered.

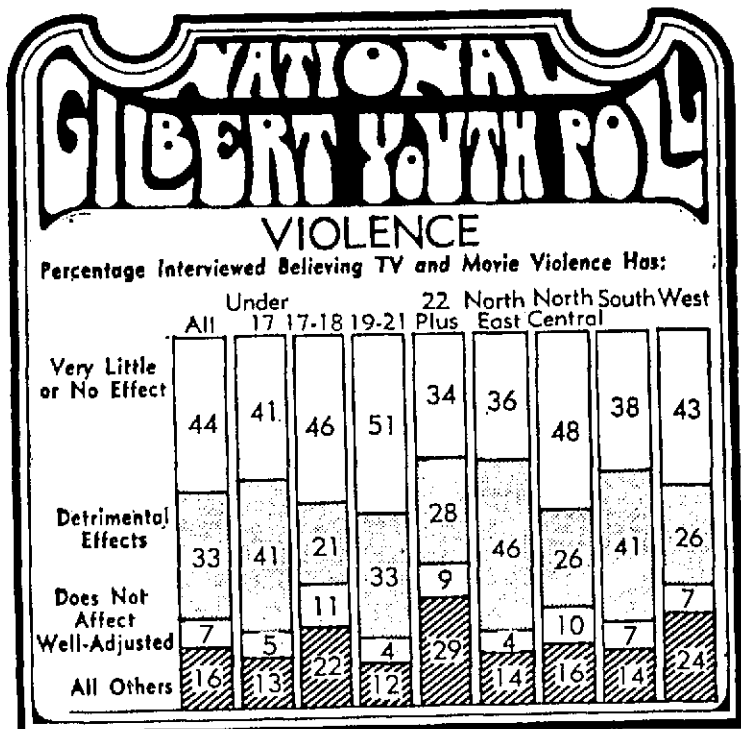
Such visualized violence has little or no effect on the general public, according to 51 per cent of the young people ages 14-25 years who were recently polled by Gilbert Youth Poll. Seven per cent of these respondents qualified their opinions, however, by saying that at least well-adjusted individuals would not be affected by depictions of a violent society.

"Violence has always been part of the American scene. People with defined personal values will not be affected by its commercial appeal," stated a UCLA freshman.

But 33 per cent of the respondents did feel that the effects of continuous exposure to violence on television and in movies would be detrimental to a general audience. By glorifying violence, television and movies would be promoting its acceptance.

"People are becoming conditioned to violence; we don't react any more," said one student in Arizona.

This exposure and acceptance accounts for much of the increased crime rates and general lack of respect for the law, they indicated. "My generation has grown up on television and we're



the ones doing all the protesting and rebelling," suggests a high school student from Brooklyn.

The greatest concern for the detrimental effects of television and movies on a mass audience was expressed by 41 per cent of the youngest age group questioned (14-16 years).

What possible effect would violence have on children? A possible relationship between children's identification with violence and attempts to imitate those characters on television who appear as heroes, concerned 29 per cent of young people interviewed. "Television romanticizes violence and makes it very appealing,"

a Lincoln, Neb., senior explained. "This places a positive value on it and children do not understand the difference."

Violence on television also provides ideas and methods of violence for children, according to another 12 per cent of the respondents. It appears that older people are condoning violence and the methods used by violent people.

However, this violence will have little or no effect on children, according to 23 per cent of the respondents. Although violence might be imitated, they felt that it would not be accepted as a permanent value. Six per cent also felt that parents' influence accounted for the respect for the law which a child would or would not have.

Violence cannot be depicted in such a way that it will not have a harmful effect on the public, according to 58 per cent of the young people questioned. Of those 42 per cent who felt that it could be, various methods were suggested.

Less violence should be shown on television and in the movies, said 23 per cent. "Violence should be explainable," added a Michigan State sophomore. Violence should be used in the "right context," "when necessary," and "when justifiable," according to this group of respondents.

Showing that violence does not pay would be another way to limit its effects on the public suggested 20 per cent of these respondents. Violence must be shown in the context of punishment rather than rewards, this group indicated.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

The Hope-Hempstead Chapter of the NAACP will meet tonight at 7 o'clock at the Mt. Zion C. M.E. Church. Rev. W.T. Keys, President.

WEDDING NEWS



MISS LINDA JOYCE PORTER

Mrs. Clara Porter of Columbia announces the marriage of her daughter Linda Joyce to Cardell Ware, Saturday December 27th at 7:00 p.m. at the Macedonia Baptist Church. No cards will be sent. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Warren of Rt. 5, Prescott, will observe their 50th wedding anniversary

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Friends and relatives of the couple are invited.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Wilma L. Ross was inducted into the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority of Beta Beta Chapter on December 12, 1969 at 8:00 p.m. on the campus of A.M.&N. College, Pine Bluff.

Wilma is a 2nd Semester Junior majoring in Modern Foreign languages with a minor in English. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Ross of 316 Beach Street, Hope.

Newspaper Asks Girl Be Transferred

PINE BLUFF, Ark. (AP) — A Negro weekly newspaper asks for the transfer of Margaret Trimble, 13, who is mentally retarded, from the Arkansas Training School for Girls at Alexander to the Children's Colony at Conway.

The editorial written for today's edition of the Arkansas Mirror, which is printed at Pine Bluff, asks Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller or the state Juvenile Training School Department to prevent the girl from having to return to the Training School Sunday.

She is staying with her mother during the Christmas holidays.

She was the victim of alleged brutality by two Little Rock policemen who took her into custody last July because her mother had been out of town for almost a month.

The Little Rock Civil Service

Rick Barry Returns to Inaction

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Rick Barry returned to inaction Thursday night.

The high-scoring star of the Washington Caps, sidelined for two months with a knee injury, suited up but stayed on the bench as his teammates romped to a 131-112 American Basketball Association victory over Pittsburgh.

In the only other game, Mack Calvin hit four free throws in the final two minutes to give Los Angeles a 105-101 triumph over Kentucky.

In the National Basketball Association, Phoenix whipped Boston 127-116. New York edged Detroit 112-111. Baltimore downed Philadelphia 121-113 and San Francisco beat Cincinnati 124-120 in overtime.

While Barry looked on, Warren Armstrong paced the Caps to victory with 23 points, Gary Bradds added 20 and Larry Brown set a team record with 17 assists. Mike Lewis led Pittsburgh with 18 points.

LA's Calvin hit his four free throws after Kentucky's Merv Jackson tied the score at 100 with a three-point basket. Wayne Hightower and Warren Davis paced the winners with 23 and 21 points respectively while Gene Moore had 22 for Kentucky.

Commission later cleared the policemen of the accusations.

The Rev. Daniel M. Bowman, community relations director of Shorter College in North Little Rock, said he thought the girl had been committed to the training school for "revenge." He said the training school lacked the facilities to give adequate care to the girl.

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WIN AT BRIDGE

Dallas Aces Take Profitable Set

By Oswald & James Jacoby

NORTH		26	
♠ Q 6 3 2			
♥ A 10 5 3 2			
♦ 8 4			
♣ 8 7			
WEST	EAST (D)		
♠ J 9 5	♥ A K 10 8 7 4		
♥ K 7	♥ Q 6 4		
♦ 10 5	♣ J 7		
♠ A K Q J 6 3	♣ 4 2		
SOUTH			
♠ Void			
♥ J 9 8			
♦ A K Q 9 6 3 2			
♣ 10 9 5			
Neither vulnerable			
West	North	East	South
4 ♠	5 ♦	2 ♠	4 ♦
Pass	Pass	Dbble	Pass
Opening lead—♣ K			

Everyone who plays rub-
ber bridge has run across the
gallant defender who is al-
ways bidding one more to
keep his opponents from
scoring below the line. The
gallant defender is not likely
to win much, because it
turns out that most of his
sacrifices either cost more
than what they are intended
to save against or that the
opponents were already too
high.

In top-grade competition,
the problem of taking a sac-
rifice is really a delicate one
but the man who can handle
these situations to the best
advantage is going to win a
lot of IMPs for his team.

East's two-spade opening
was one of those weak two
bids that are almost stand-
ard in top-level American
bridge today. Bobby Gold-
man of the Aces also opened
two spades. Against Bobby,
South overcalled with three
diamonds. Billy Eisenberg
jumped to four spades and
Bobby played the hand there.
He lost the first three tricks
but had no trouble making
the rest. When North showed
out on the first trump lead,
the finesse against the queen
became proven.

Bob Hamman, sitting
South, elected to jump to
four diamonds. West bid four
spades and now Mike Law-
rence made a time decision
and went to five diamonds.
He would have gained a
whole barrel full of IMPs for
his team if East and West
had gone to five spades, but
Paul Soloway, sitting East,
doubled.

West opened with three
rounds of clubs. Soloway was
able to overruff dummy and
scute a heart trick later on

Winter

ACROSS

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5 Time for

8 Too — for golf

12 Tributary of the

13 Guido's note

14 Region

15 Drag in the

17 Kill

18 Observe

19 Inertness

21 Not at home

22 Time division

24 More rational

26 Incursions

30 Deposited

31 Fabulous

32 American

33 Reply (ab.)

34 Feminine

35 Abate

36 Debase

38 Lessened

39 Spare

40 Shakespear-

41 Diminutive of

43 Margaret

48 Ruminant

49 Pertaining to

51 Sixty minims

52 Sharp blow

53 Biblical

54 Title of

55 Put in place

DOWN

1 Remarks

2 Austronesian

3 Adherent of

4 French royal

5 Cultivated

6 Seaweed

7 Condition of

8 Gambling

9 Plinth (arch.)

10 Lank

11 Periods of

16 Prevaricator

20 Rocky hills

22 Married

24 Cuck, for

25 Cyncephalus

26 "Last Days

27 Dissect

28 Unit of force

29 Plant ovule

31 Venomous

34 Sister's killer

35 Joker

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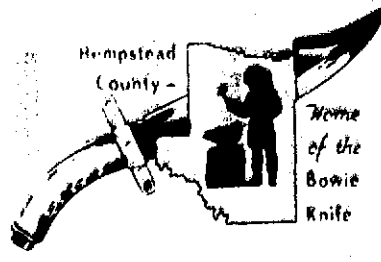
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Our Daily Bread

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Other
Editors
A Living Disposal

In a two-horned experiment to dispose of garbage and possibly find a less expensive cattle feed a Norman, Okla., concern is grinding up household wastes, plastics, paper and tree trimmings and using the result as part of the diet for several head of cattle.

The idea has considerable potential in our waste-plagued nation if the cattle prove that they can thrive on their partial garbage supplement.

Not so long ago we commented on an experiment in which experimental cattle were fed shredded newspaper to which a sorghum sweetener had been added. They gained weight in favorable comparison with other cattle fed a standard cattle feed.

We wish the Norman enterprise well, but shall withhold our total approval of its effort until it is determined just how eating garbage may affect the flavor or sirloin. As if we could afford it. — Birmingham (Ala.) News

Checking Your Credit Rating

In this increasingly credit-oriented society, the contents of an individual's credit report assume an ever-larger importance. Thus, it was with some satisfaction, undoubtedly, that many Americans read Friday that the Senate had passed a bill designed to protect 110 million consumers against arbitrary and erroneous credit information.

The bill's passage was "the greatest consumer victory this year," its chief sponsor, Sen. William Proxmire enthused. The bill yet faces action by the House, probably early next year. The importance of the bill may lie in the guarantee it could provide consumers that at last they could check information in their credit rating files for accuracy. The bill also provides the rights:

- To know a credit report was unfavorable and who filed the report;
- To know the substance of all information in the report and who has seen it;
- To have inaccurate information deleted from the report;
- To file the consumer's side of a dispute;
- To have the file kept confidential and used only for legitimate business purposes; and other rights designed to protect consumers from unnecessary violation of their basic right to privacy in the name of checking their credit history. — Atlanta (Ga.) Constitution

Slenderella

The experts are saying now that it's only a matter of time before the United States will drop inches, pounds and quarts and go to the simpler centimeters, grams and liters of the metric system.

While the metric system has some tremendous advantages—everything works on multiples of 10, so there are no such sticky problems as having to multiply yards by 36 to get inches—educating people to the change-over is sure to be tricky. But we're convinced that the change will come. Can you see stopping it once the women of the country learn that if they weigh 200 pounds under the present system the metric system would drop them to a svelte 95 kilograms? — Charlotte (N.C.) News

Rain, Snow for Parts of Nation

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Rain and even snow in the northern parts is a possibility for weekend weather in Arkansas.

The expected weather for the state is described as "rather gloomy" by the U. S. Weather Bureau. Cloudy skies with rain and cool temperatures and the possibility of snow in the north is forecast.

A storm system now moving over the Rockies is expected to move eastward and bring an increase in cloudiness to Arkansas tonight. Light rain should begin in extreme west areas late tonight and spread over the state Saturday.

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OPERATION BETTER BLOCK is shown in action in these before-and-after photos taken in Brooklyn's Georgia Avenue. In the cleanup campaign sponsored by the New York City Task Force program and Bristol-Myers, a fire-gutted building was converted into a community center.

Israeli Jets Hit Egypt Missile Sites

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Israeli jets thundered across the Suez Canal for 8½ hours Christmas Day to destroy anti-aircraft missile sites the Egyptians were trying to rebuild, an Israeli spokesman said.

The attack against the surface-to-air missile sites was one of the longest air actions since the 1967 war.

"The SAM sites were hit in previous Israeli raids, but the Egyptians were trying to rebuild them and our planes went in again to clean them out," a spokesman said. "The missile batteries were destroyed."

The Israeli spokesman said all the planes returned safely, but an Egyptian spokesman said four of the raiders were shot down.

On the Jordan River frontier, Arab guerrillas opened fire with bazookas and light weapons against Israeli army positions along a 16-mile front in the Belisan and Jordan valleys, correspondents in the area reported. They said Israeli artillery fired back, and Jordanian army units joined in the exchange.

On the political front, President Gamal Abdel Nasser

See ISRAELI (on page two)

Texan Fools Bill So Families Might Learn About Loved Ones

NEW YORK (AP) — "If one daddy comes home as a result of this trip... it will be worthwhile," said the spokesman for a group of 152 American wives and children who spent Christmas Day trying to get information about their loved ones missing or captured in North Vietnam.

In a 21-hour round trip Thursday, the group flew to Paris, was rebuffed, then recalled by Hanoi officials and finally ended up back home carrying a thin message of hope — a promise that the North Vietnamese would "gradually" release the names of captives.

"For some of us, even so little represents hope on this day," said Margaret Fisher of Sebring, Fla. Mrs. Fisher was one of three representatives of the group that the North Vietnamese consented to see.

The Hanoi officials told the women that they were being used and duped by U.S. authorities. "Return home and tell your children that their fathers are murderers of North Vietnamese children," one woman

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Forced to Sign Statements

BERLIN (AP) — Wolf Ruediger Hess says he and his mother were required to sign statements that they would discuss neither their pre-Christmas visit to his father Rudolf Hess nor the state of his father's health.

Hess, 32, and his mother, Ilse Hess, paid a visit Wednesday to Hess, 73, once a deputy of Adolf Hitler, now under treatment at a British military hospital for ulcers. Hess is serving a life sentence in Spandau prison as a war criminal.

Storms Hit Some Parts of Nation

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The East's first major crippling storm of the winter swept up the coast today with lashing winds and more than a foot of snow in some locations. Traffic was snarled in the major metropolitan centers.

The same storm system battered the Southeast Thursday with tornadoes, driving rain and snow. One twister ripped into Kaplan, La., a city of 10,000, leaving one dead and eight injured.

A Weather Bureau spokesman said the snow today would turn to rain from New York City south along the coast while the storm center pushed north through New England.

In the New York metropolitan area, Kennedy and Newark Airports said operations were continuing. LaGuardia Airport suspended operations until noon.

Rain began falling early today in downtown Washington, D.C., after 4.3 inches of snow had accumulated. Roanoke, Va., had 15 inches of snow and Charlottesville, Va., 13 inches with snow still falling in both cities.

Weathermen said the snow extended from Georgia up the coast through New England as far west as the Great Lakes.

Feild Pleased With Response on Drug Issue

Representative Talbot Feild, Jr., of Hope, Arkansas, announced today that he is extremely gratified by the fine response he has received from all over the state as a result of his study of the problem of drug abuse.

Representative Feild became concerned several months ago over the problem of drug abuse in the state. He expressed special concern over the problem of drug abuse among our school age and younger citizens, as a result, he filed study Proposal No. 24 with the Arkansas Legislative Council calling for public hearings on the problem of drug abuse. Representatives of the Medical profession, public health officials, federal, state and local law enforcement officials and others were requested to participate in a program to focus public attention on the problem of drug abuse in Arkansas. On December 19, the legislative council held an all day public hearing on the problems of drug abuse and developed information indicating that there is a greater problem of drug abuse than most citizens realize.

As a result of the Legislative council hearings, Representative Feild stated that he has received information from various sources in the state confirming his original concern over the extent of drug abuse in the state. The excellent response that he has received, especially from young people, and the information and complaints concerning drug abuse so far furnished representative Feild since his study was instituted, has convinced him that a drug abuse situation exists in the state. Representative Feild expressed the belief that his study is resulting in a greater public awareness of the drug abuse problem. He urges all persons having information regarding drug abuse to contact him and furnish information that may be used in further study by the Legislative Council.

Representative Feild stated

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Cutbacks in Defense to Idle Workers

By FRED S. HOFFMAN
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — Pentagon officials predict about 1 million fewer Americans will be involved in the nation's defenses as a result of budget cutbacks over the first 30 months of the Nixon administration.

Included in this calculation are reductions in uniformed members of the armed services, civilian employees of defense agencies and workers who have been employed in defense industries.

Amid indications of deeper cuts in defense, the administration is putting next year's budget in final shape for submission to Congress in January. Although President Nixon has been in office only a little more than 11 months, the new budget will run from mid-1970 to mid-1971—carrying through the first 30 months of his administration.

With certain issues still unresolved, Pentagon sources are estimating a new budget of \$73 billion to \$75 billion in the book-keeping year starting next July.

This would cut \$2 billion to \$4 billion from this fiscal year's spending level of about \$77 billion.

To put it another way, such a cut would carry defense spending about \$6 billion to \$8 billion below the final Johnson administration proposal for the current year.

The reduction of the Vietnam war has been responsible for a considerable part of a planned savings for this year, but Secretary of Defense Melvin R. Laird also has ordered economies by closing bases, canceling and stretching out hardware programs, cutting back air defense, and laying up ships and air squadrons.

More is in prospect, including probable major base shutdowns in the coming year.

As the United States has reduced its troop commitment in Vietnam, the Pentagon has arranged for a slimming down of the armed forces. So far, nearly 270,000 men are being cut from the armed services rolls this fiscal year and there are hints the total force reduction could reach about 500,000 before mid-1971.

Civilian employment under the Defense Department is due to drop by about 73,000 this year and could possibly total 150,000 or more by the end of the next fiscal year.

With reductions in military procurement, officials indicate that defense contract employment may drop as much as 300,000 or so.

The Vietnam war is expected to cost the United States \$23.2 billion this year, a drop of about \$5.6 billion from last year.

According to current projections, the cost of carrying on the Vietnam war at a reduced level in the next fiscal year may slip to around \$17 billion to \$18 billion.

All Around Town

By The Star Staff

All MYF members going to Malvern are asked to meet at the home of Ralph Rounton at 8:15 a.m. on December 29.

Paul Silas, who plays for the Phoenix, Arizona basketball team, mentioned his home town of Prescott several times on ABC's nationwide basketball roundup on the game of the day Christmas afternoon. . . the Phoenix Suns were playing the Boston Celtics.

Kettle Lester, a local girl who has made big time television and night clubs with her singing, was on the Joey Bishop show Tuesday night, December 23. . . she is known here as Kettle Frierson, is a graduate of Yerger High School. . . Miss Lester told about her life in Hope, when she was young. . . she wondered how Santa got down into the house as they didn't have a large fireplace, just a stovepipe. . . Regis Filber filled the Master of Ceremonies post as Bishop was not present.

Hope City Police reported the holiday was about as quiet as anyone could want. . . there was just no business for police and

AP News Digest

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
After traditional Christmas celebrations with various pleas for peace, the world returns to business as usual.

VIENTIANE, Laos (AP) — North Vietnam has refused to give Texas billionaire H. Ross Perot permission to fly two plane loads of Christmas gifts to Hanoi for American prisoners of war.

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WASHINGTON (AP) — Vice President Spiro T. Agnew and his wife leave today for a 37,000 mile, 10-nation trip to Asia.

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon has delayed his planned departure for a two-week vacation in California until next week, and will remain in Washington to work on the federal budget for the next fiscal year.

NEW YORK (AP) — Former President Lyndon B. Johnson, in an interview prepared for CBS-TV, said he never wanted to be president and would have left the Democratic nomination to others if his wife hadn't persuaded him to run. He adds that he thinks he could have beaten Richard M. Nixon in 1968 had he sought reelection.

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Israeli aircraft have attacked Arab guerrillas in Jordan and missile sites in Egypt.

Death Toll 209 Nationwide

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The nation's Christmas holiday weekend traffic death toll reached 209 today.

Poor highway conditions plagued motorists in much of the East and in part of the Midwest and Far West, due to snow, freezing drizzle and rain.

The count of traffic deaths began at 6 p.m. local time Wednesday and ends at midnight Sunday.

Fordyce Wreck Proves Fatal

FORDYCE, Ark. (AP)—State Police said today that Howard Kelly, 51, of Fordyce was killed in a one-vehicle accident early today on a city street here.

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A closer watch of inmates during visiting hours is now being required of officials and much of the illegal activity has been stopped, Sarver said in an interview.

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No Major Fighting Reported

By GEORGE ESPER
Associated Press Writer

SAIGON (AP) — No major fighting was reported in Vietnam today after allied forces ended their 24-hour Christmas truce. The three-day cease-fire proclaimed by the Viet Cong was in its last hours, but U.S. and South Vietnamese forces had resumed combat operations Christmas night.

The allied commands charged the Viet Cong and North Vietnamese with 111 attacks violating the truce and said 100 of the enemy were killed and 11 were captured. Allied casualties were 12 South Vietnamese troops killed, 25 South Vietnamese and three Americans wounded and two government soldiers missing, the commands reported.

U.S. B52s went back into action with raids in the northwest corner of South Vietnam, 76 miles northeast of Saigon and in the Mekong Delta about 50 miles southeast of Saigon.

The U.S. and South Vietnamese commands said there were no B52 missions or fighter-bomber sorties flown throughout South Vietnam during the 24-hour allied cease-fire. However, official sources said American helicopter gunships flew in support of allied ground troops threatened by enemy forces.

Both B52s and fighter-bombers continued to bomb the Ho Chi Minh Trail network through eastern Laos during the cease-fire in an effort to slow infiltration of North Vietnamese troops and supplies into South Vietnam, sources said.

The allied commands reported a sharp drop in casualties on all sides last week, and South Vietnamese headquarters attributed this to a 31 per cent decrease in enemy activity.

The U.S. Command said 66 Americans were killed, the lowest number since the week of Sept. 28-Oct. 4. This raised the total of American battlefield deaths to 39,893 since Jan. 1, 1961, and it appeared that the total would exceed 40,000 by the end of the year.

The U.S. Command also reported 713 Americans wounded last week, 836 less than the week before. South Vietnamese casualties were 411 killed in action, 10 less than the week before, and 1,019 wounded.

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He said when inmates are caught they usually refuse to tell where the drugs came from. He said many inmates have been found to be under the influence of drugs during working hours.

Sarver said "booze and pills" has become a constant problem at the prisons and has become more difficult to guard against because of a lack of paid personnel.

Sarver blamed a lack of money for increasing security problems and said the legislature has got to appropriate more money if the problems are to be reduced.

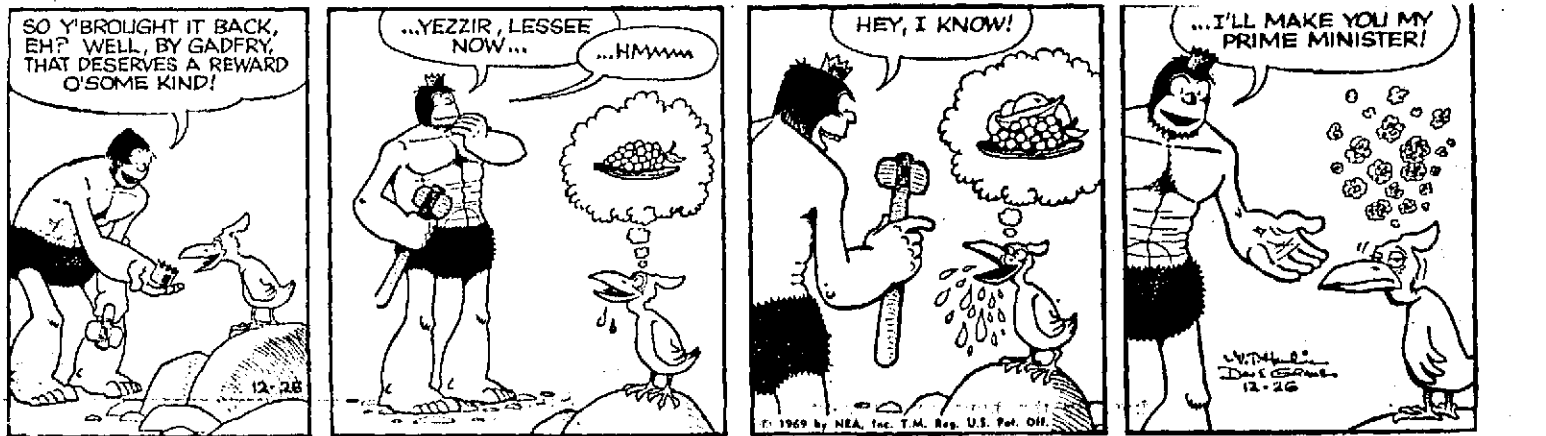
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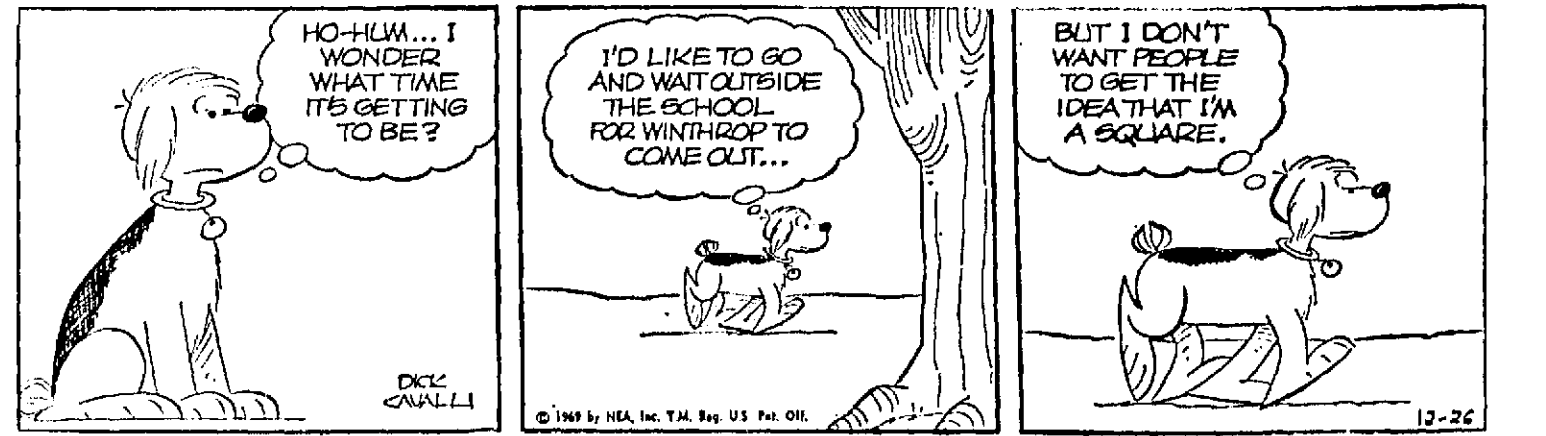
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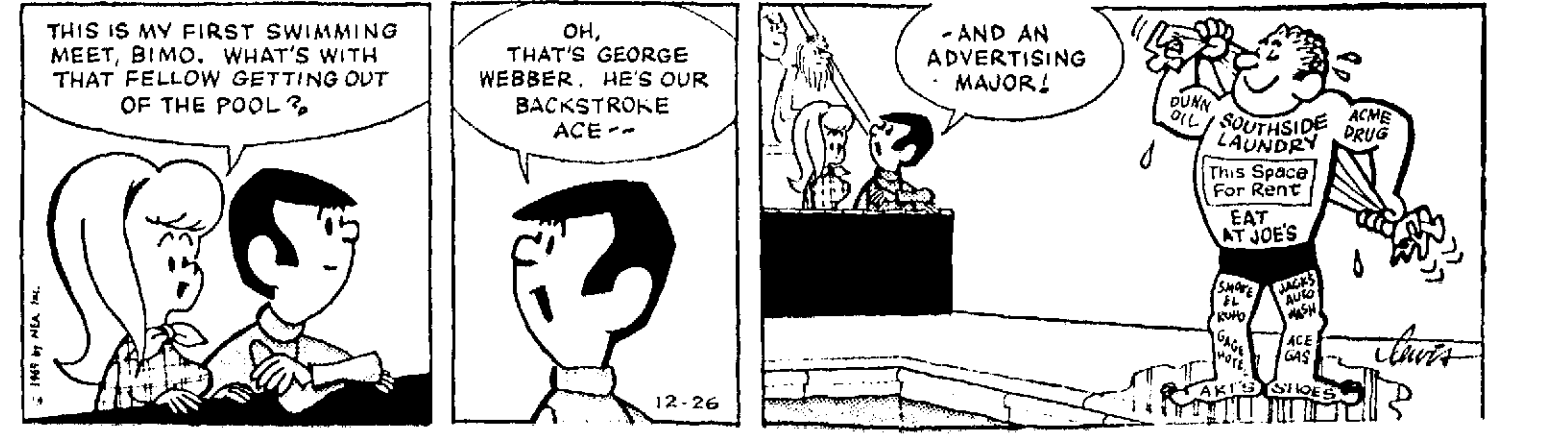
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Church News

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Walmart Street
M. H. Peoples, Minister
SUNDAY
9:30 a.m. - Sunday School
10:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. - Evening Worship
WEDNESDAY
7:30 p.m. - Mid-week Bible Study
CHURCH OF CHRIST
5th and Grady Streets
David Nicholas, Minister
SUNDAY
10:00 a.m. - Bible Classes for all ages
10:40 a.m. - Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. - Evening Worship
WEDNESDAY
Mid Week Bible Study
7:30 p.m. - Classes for all ages open for discussion
You are welcome to all services.

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Elder L. C. Washington, Pastor
SUNDAY
10:30 a.m. - Sunday School, Mrs. Emma Lee Releford, Supt.
12:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. - Y.P.W.W., Mrs. Lillie Kimble, President
7:00 p.m. - Prayer Service

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
1201 West Ave. B.
Thomas Simmons, Pastor
SUNDAY
9:30 a.m. - Sunday School
Hervey Holt, Supt.
10:55 a.m. - Morning Worship
5:30 p.m. - Choir Practice
6:30 p.m. - Training Union
Gilbert Ross, Director
7:30 p.m. - Evening Worship
MONDAY THRU FRIDAY
11:30 p.m. - KXAR Weekday Bible Study
MONDAY
7:30 p.m. - Men's Bible Study
TUESDAY
1:30 p.m. - Bible Study
WEDNESDAY
7:00 p.m. - Teachers Meeting
7:30 p.m. - Prayer Service
FRIDAY
8:00 a.m. - 8 p.m. - Prayer Room

SHOVER SPRINGS MISSIONARY BAPTIST
Shover Springs, Ark.
Chester Bullock, Pastor
Howard Reece, S.S. Supt.
SUNDAY
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. - B.T.S.
7:15 p.m. - Evening Worship
TUESDAY
7:30 p.m. - First Tuesday night of each month the W.M.A. and Brotherhood meets.
WEDNESDAY
7:30 p.m. - Mid-week Services

EPHESUS PRIMITIVE BAPTIST
Eld. J.B. Browning, Pastor
Highway 67, Emmet, Ark.
SUNDAY
10:00 a.m. - Song Service, First Sunday
11:00 a.m. - Preaching Service, First Sunday
SATURDAY
2:00 p.m. - Preaching Service and Conference, First Saturday of the month.

BODCAW NO. 2 BAPTIST CHURCH
Bodcaw, Ark.
Allison Brown, Pastor
SUNDAY
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:50 a.m. - Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. - Training Service
7:15 p.m. - Evening Worship
WEDNESDAY
2:00 p.m. - W.M.A.
7:00 p.m. - Service

SOUTHSIDE ASSEMBLY
1121 South Fulton Street
Hope, Arkansas
SUNDAY
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
Howard Stevenson, Supt.
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
Service
Sermon - By Pastor
5:00 p.m. - Southside Assembly Gospel Hour over Radio Station KXAR
6:30 p.m. - Youth Service
Buddy Stevenson, President
7:30 p.m. - Evangelistic Service - Sermon by Pastor
WEDNESDAY
7:30 p.m. - Mid Week Service and Bible Study
FRIDAY
7:30 p.m. - Prayer Service
Every Third Sunday, Gospel Service at the Hope Nursing Home at 3:00 p.m.
Every First Friday, Youth Rally, and every third Friday, fellowship. Telephone the church office for time and place.

LONOKE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Walter White, Pastor
Ella Roberson, Supt.
SUNDAY
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
MONDAY
6:00 p.m. - Boys Club
TUESDAY
6:00 p.m. - Spiritlifters and Leaders
7:30 p.m. - Celestial Choir
9:00 p.m. - Imperial Choir

BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH
Spring Hill
Charles Jones, Pastor
James Yates, S. S. Supt.
SUNDAY
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
Message - Pastor
Evening Service
6:30 p.m. - BTS
Message - Pastor
8:30 p.m. - Singing each 4th Sunday eve.
TUESDAY
4:00 p.m. - Galleans
4:00 p.m. - Junior GA
3:30 p.m. - Girls Auxiliary
WEDNESDAY
7:00 p.m. - Mid-week Service
BEEBEE MEMORIAL C.M.E.
Rev. T. J. Rhone, Pastor
SUNDAY
9:30 a.m. - Church School
Mrs. Annie Bell Yerger, Supt.
10:45 a.m. - Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. - Young People's 4th Sunday Meeting, Mrs. Mattie Sanders, Counselor
7:30 p.m. - Evening Evangelistic Services
MONDAY
8:00 p.m. - Official Board Meeting
3:00 p.m. - Missionary Circle No. 2
TUESDAY
7:30 p.m. - Usher Board Meeting
6:00 p.m. - Missionary Circle No. 1
POWERS MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Fulton Route 1
SUNDAY
10:15 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. - Singing
6:00 p.m. - Evening Worship
OUR LADY OF GOOD HOPE CATHOLIC CHURCH
Third and Walker Streets
Rev. Joseph Enderlin
SUNDAY
8:30 a.m. - Sunday Mass
Sunday School immediately after Masses.
Sacred Heart Devotions on the first Friday of every month at 8:00 a.m.

ST. PAUL C.M.E. CHURCH
Washington, Arkansas
Sanford B. Tollette, Pastor
SUNDAY
10:00 a.m. - Church School
Prof. G. S. Williamson, Supt.
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
Service
5:30 p.m. - C.Y.F., Mrs. Evelyn Williamson, Counselor
Miss Wilma Cheatham, President
6:30 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal
FIRST CHURCH OF GOD
North Bell Street
SUNDAY
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Worship Service
WEDNESDAY
7:30 p.m. - Prayer Meeting

DAVIS CHAPEL CHURCH
Wm. D. Bright, Pastor
SUNDAY
10:00 a.m. - Church School
12:00 a.m. - Worship Hour
Odessa Campbell, S.S. Supt.
Sister Jo Ellen Evans, Church Elder.
OAK GROVE METHODIST
1 1/2 Miles East of Shover Springs
Connie A. Robbins, Pastor
SUNDAY
9:30 a.m. - Morning Worship
10:30 a.m. - Church School
COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH
Okay, Arkansas
Stacy Thrasher, pastor
SUNDAY
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Worship Service
6:30 p.m. - Evening Worship
WEDNESDAY
6:30 p.m. - Prayer Service

LIBERTY MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
W. L. Bazaar, Pastor
On California - off Rosston Road
Hwy. 4
SUNDAY
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. - BTS
7:00 p.m. - Evening Service
WEDNESDAY
7:00 p.m. - Prayer Meeting

NEW HOPE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Washington Hwy. 3 Miles North
C. L. Roberts, Pastor
Thomas McKee, S. S. Supt.
SUNDAY
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School, Classes for all ages
10:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
with sermon by Pastor
6:30 p.m. - B.T.S. Mary Jane Hatfield, President
WEDNESDAY
7:30 p.m. - Mid-week Services
FIRST AND THIRD THURSDAY
1:30 p.m. - W.M.A. Meeting

MT. CANNAN BAPTIST CHURCH
Sherman and Beech St.
Rev. E. D. Lonnie, Pastor
SUNDAY
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
WEDNESDAY
3:00 p.m. - Home Mission

BETHAL A.M.E. CHURCH
Dr. W. G. Wynn, Pastor
Mrs. E. M. Nelson, SS Supt.
SUNDAY
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. - A.C.E. League
7:30 p.m. - Evening Worship
TUESDAY
7:30 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal
FIRST UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
Fourth & Ferguson St.
Rev. B. W. Lane, Pastor
SUNDAY
9:30 a.m. - Radio Broadcast "Harvestime"
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
Joe Prysock, Supt.
11:00 a.m. - Message by Pastor
7:30 p.m. - Evangelistic Service.
TUESDAY
2:00 p.m. - Ladies Prayer Meeting
7:30 p.m. - Bible Teaching by pastor
THURSDAY
7:30 p.m. - Young People's Service - MISS Brenda Neal - Leader - Everyone Welcome

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
South Elm Street
John Tallant, S.S. Supt.
SUNDAY
9:30 a.m. - Sunday School
Leo Wood, Supt.
10:50 a.m. - Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. - N.Y.P.S. Kenneth Smith, President
7:30 p.m. - Evangelistic service - Sermon by Pastor
TUESDAY
1:30 p.m. - Prayer and fasting
WEDNESDAY
7:30 p.m. - Prayer Meeting
Rev. W.L. French will be guest speaker at the Church of Nazarene on South Elm St., for both services Sunday.
Mr. French is former Supt. of South Arkansas District Church of Nazarene and at present is in the Evangelistic work.

SPRINGHILL METHODIST CHURCH
Spring Hill, Arkansas
Connie A. Robbins, Pastor
SUNDAY
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
GARRETT CHAPEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST
Second and Casey St.
Rev. G. L. Hughes, Minister
SUNDAY
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School, Mrs. Emma Edwards, Supt.
10:45 a.m. - Morning Worship
2:00 p.m. - Broadcast KXAR
6:00 p.m. - Baptist Training Union, Mr. Willie Brown, Director.
7:30 p.m. - Evening Worship
MONDAY
7:00 p.m. - Evening Worship
TUESDAY
7:30 p.m. - Senior choir rehearsal and Usher Board meeting.
WEDNESDAY
7:30 p.m. - Mid-Week Prayer Meeting
7:30 - 8 p.m. - Officers and Teachers meeting
THURSDAY
5:00 p.m. - Junior Choir Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. - Young Women Auxiliary meeting.

NEW LIBERTY MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Four Miles South of Emmet
Bro. Harold Marcum, Pastor
Gordon Milliner, S.S. Supt.
SUNDAY
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
Classes, Sermon by Pastor
6:30 p.m. - B.T.S.
7:00 p.m. - Evening Worship
Sermon by Pastor
THIRD SATURDAY
2:00 p.m. - Singing Hope Nursing Home
FIRST SUNDAYS
2:00 p.m. - Precious Memories Singing
SARDIS BAPTIST MISSIONARY CHURCH
8 Miles S. Patmos Rd.
Horace Cook, Pastor
B.V. Jester, S.S. Supt.
Meeting are 1st and 3rd Sundays
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. - Evening Worship
PROVIDENCE MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Four miles East of Hope on U.S. Hwy. 67.
Perrytown, Ark.
D. D. Fairchild, Pastor
Bill Evans Music
Sherry Patterson, Pianist
SUNDAY
8:15 a.m. - "Voice of Calvary" Broadcast over KXAR
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
James Vess, Superintendent
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
Service
WEDNESDAY
6:00 p.m. - Baptist Training Service. Singing every fourth Sunday evening.
7:00 p.m. - Evening Worship Service
WEDNESDAY
7:00 p.m. - Bible Study
7:45 p.m. - W.M.A. and Brotherhood meets every Second and Fourth Weeks.

UNITED BAPTIST CHURCH
5th & Hervey St.
Gordon Renshaw, Pastor
Shelby Cowling, Music Director
Mrs. Jack Brown, Pianist
Mr. Edward Cooper, Organist
Sunday School Superintendent, Mr. Roland Ballard.
SUNDAY
8:30 a.m. - KXAR-Radio
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
10:45 a.m. - Morning Worship
5:00 p.m. - Youth Choir
6:00 p.m. - Training Service
6:45 p.m. - Evenings Worship
MONDAY
7:30 p.m. - 2nd-Brotherhood
3rd-Nancy Courtney
7:00 p.m. - 3rd-Nancy Courtney
W.M.A.
6:45 p.m. - 4th Church Supper
TUESDAY
1:30 p.m. - LaTrell Bateman
W.M.A.
WEDNESDAY
6:00 p.m. - Primary Choir
6:00 p.m. - G.M.A. I
6:00 p.m. - Galleian I
6:00 p.m. - Sunbeam
6:45 p.m. - Junior Choir
6:45 p.m. - G.M.A. II
6:45 p.m. - Galleian II

RISING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH
500 Oak Street
Rev. W. M. Martin, Pastor
H. L. Washington, Finance Clerk, James West, Treasurer
SUNDAY
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
Mrs. Nannie Washington, Supt.
10:50 a.m. - Prayer Service
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
7:30 p.m. - Evening Worship
MONDAY
3:30 p.m. - General Mission
6:00 p.m. - Junior Choir Rehearsal
7:30 p.m. - Gospel Choir Rehearsal
TUESDAY
7:30 p.m. - Usher Board 2nd and 4th
WEDNESDAY
7:30 p.m. - Bible Study & Prayer Meeting
THURSDAY
7:30 p.m. - Senior Choir Rehearsal
FRIDAY
6:00 p.m. - Imperial Choir Rehearsal

PROVIDENCE BAPTIST CHURCH
Highway 29 South
Elbert O'Steen, Pastor
SUNDAY
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School, Eugene Bobo, Supt.
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. - B.T.S.
7:30 p.m. - Evening Worship
WEDNESDAY
2:30 p.m. - Missionary Society, Mrs. Mamie Golbert, President.
7:00 p.m. - Teacher's Meeting
7:30 p.m. - Usher Board Meeting
Mrs. Daisy Muldrew, President
FRIDAY
7:00 p.m. - Steward's Meeting.
T.J. Johnson, Chairman Willing Workers Club, Mrs. Odessa Turner, President
SATURDAY
6:30 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal
Willie Stuart, President

ROCKY MOUNT BAPTIST CHURCH
Merlin Cox, Pastor
Floyd Pharris, S. S. Supt.
SUNDAY
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
7:30 p.m. - B.T.S.
7:30 p.m. - Evening Worship
WEDNESDAY
7:00 p.m. - Midweek Service
You are invited to worship with us.

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Pentecostal Temple
111 Bell Street
Elder O.N. Dennis, Pastor
SUNDAY
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
Mr. J. P. Dennis, Supt.
11:30 a.m. - Morning Worship
Pastoral Sundays 1st and 3rd Sundays
6:00 p.m. - Y.P.W.W. Mrs. Clara Walker, President.
7:30 p.m. - Evening Worship
MONDAY
7:00 p.m. - Worship Service
WEDNESDAY
1:30 p.m. - Junior Church
Mrs. Clara Walker, President
FRIDAY
7:00 p.m. - Worship Service
Pastors Aid Comm.
SATURDAY
2:30 p.m. - Sun Shine Band Mrs. G. B. Garland, President.

THE SUPREME COUNCIL OF THE HOUSE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
INC. WASHINGTON, D.C.
Southwest corner East Avenue H and North Walker
Overseer - Bishop C. S. Hopper
Pastor - Elder W. H. Terrell
Ass't Pastor - Fred Artis Sr.
Pianist - Elds. Velma Artis, Di-ann Ware, and St. Mae Alice Thomas
SUNDAY
11:00 a.m. - Morning Services
7:30 p.m. - Night Services
FRIDAY
7:30 p.m. - Regular Services
3rd Sunday each month Young People Day Services: 11:00 a.m. - 3p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Third and Elm Streets
SUNDAY
9:00 a.m. - Services
WEDNESDAY
7:00 p.m. - Services
SOUTHSIDE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Lewisville Highway
Elder Chester Daniels, Pastor
Bro. Luke Treece, Music
Verdell Treece, Pianist
SUNDAY
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
Supt. Elder Johnny Teague.
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship Service.
6:00 p.m. - Training Service
Alan Foster, President
7:00 p.m. - Evening Worship Service
MONDAY
7:30 p.m. - WMA
WEDNESDAY
7:30 p.m. - Midweek Worship Service
THURSDAY
Thursday night visitation.
7:30 p.m. - Youth Fellowship

GARRETT MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
300 N. Ferguson Street
Clyde Johnson, Pastor
Wade Warren, Music
Mrs. Wade Warren, Organist,
Janice Lauterback, Pianist
SUNDAY
9:00 a.m. - Rock of Ages Broadcast over KXAR
9:50 a.m. - Sunday School, Lyle Allen, Supt.
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
Sermon by Pastor
6:00 p.m. - Training Service
Don Webb, President
7:00 p.m. - Worship Service
MONDAY
4:00 p.m. - G.A.'s
TUESDAY
2:00 p.m. - Senior WMA
2:00 p.m. - Cora Mae Auxiliary
WEDNESDAY
7:00 p.m. - Teachers Meeting
7:30 p.m. - Worship Service

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Kingdom Hall, 1712 South Elm
Eugene Shuster, Minister
SUNDAY
3:00 p.m. - Week Watchtower Study
TUESDAY
8:00 p.m. - Bible Study: Babylon has Fallen - God's Kingdom Rules.
FRIDAY
7:30 p.m. - Theocratic Ministry School
8:30 p.m. - Service Meeting

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD
322 N. Main
C.C. Truitt, Pastor
SUNDAY
9:40 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Worship Service
4:30 p.m. - Revival time K.X.A.R.
5:30 p.m. - Choir Practice
6:00 p.m. - Jr. Youth Service
6:00 p.m. - Sr. Youth Services
7:00 p.m. - Evangelistic Rally
WEDNESDAY
7:00 p.m. - Prayer Service
7:30 p.m. - Ministry of Word and Communion service

GOSPEL LIGHT HOUSE
Andres and Avenue C
Jos. T. Rowe, Pastor
SUNDAY
7:30 a.m. - Radio Broadcast
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. - Evening Worship
WEDNESDAY
7:30 p.m. - Midweek Service
You are cordially invited.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
701 South Main Street
James E. Sewell - Minister
Thomas Hays, Jr. - S.S. Supt.
Mrs. R.L. Gosnell - Organist
SUNDAY
9:30 a.m. - Coffee Hour
9:50 a.m. - Church School
Women's CLC Class - Mrs. Jim McKenzie - Leader
Women's Discussion Group - Mrs. Arthur Wimmell - Teacher
Men's Class - John B. Lowe - Teacher
Mixed Class - John B. Lowe - Discussion Leader
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
Sermon - "Living with Christ in the Church" - James E. Sewell - Minister
MONDAY
7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir Practice
7:00 p.m. - Session Meeting in Fellowship Hall
WEDNESDAY
3:15 to 4:00 p.m. - Youth Choir Practice

MT. ZION C.M.E. CHURCH
Rev. H. R. Dotts
SUNDAY
9:45 a.m. - Mrs. Callie Boatner, Supt.
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. - Young People's meeting
7:00 p.m. - Evening Worship
MONDAY
3:30 p.m. - Missionary Circle No. 1 meets every first and third Monday. Stewardses meet every second and fourth Monday.
WEDNESDAY
2:30 p.m. - Missionary Society, Mrs. Mamie Golbert, President.
7:00 p.m. - Teacher's Meeting
7:30 p.m. - Usher Board Meeting
Mrs. Daisy Muldrew, President
FRIDAY
7:00 p.m. - Steward's Meeting.
T.J. Johnson, Chairman Willing Workers Club, Mrs. Odessa Turner, President
SATURDAY
6:30 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal
Willie Stuart, President

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Gerald W. Trussell, Pastor
SUNDAY
9:30 a.m. - Sunday School
10:45 a.m. - Morning Worship
1:00 p.m. - Baptist Hour
4:30 p.m. - Youth Choir
5:45 p.m. - Training Union
7:00 p.m. - Evening Worship
Cantata, "Journey to Bethlehem."
TUESDAY
7:00 p.m. - Grades 7 and 8 Department Christmas Party Fellowship Hall
WEDNESDAY
7:00 p.m. - Christmas Eve Vesper Service
THURSDAY, FRIDAY
- Church Office Closed.

ROOFTOP BOBSLED RUN was designed for youngsters atop a Tokyo department store. The 400-foot-long course requires six tons of ice daily to maintain.

Traditional Turkey on Christmas

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Americans celebrated Christmas Thursday with traditional trees and turkeys with trimmings, in churches with carols and candlelight services and in family gatherings across the land.

In Washington President Nixon and his family received a brief White House visit by former First Lady Mamie Eisenhower before they began their dinner Thursday. Mrs. Eisenhower dined with her sister, Mrs. G. Gordon Moore.

In New York, the Salvation Army served 1,000 turkey dinners to destitute men and women. Later, 200 delinquents from the Bowery - an old skid row inhabited by an estimated 6,000 alcoholics - attended a Salvation Army Christmas party featuring performances by children.

The Bowery men sat along the walls while children of the Salvation Army staff sang, played and recited poems.

"These are the loneliest guys in the world," said Capt. Don Edeen of the Salvation Army. "They like to have kids around. So we brought them children for Christmas."

In Los Angeles, about 300 persons, mostly Mexicans and Mexican-Americans who are supporting a strike and boycott of California grapes, went to St. Basil's Roman Catholic Church to seek the support of James Francis Cardinal McIntyre, who was celebrating midnight Mass.

Five persons were arrested after the demonstrators pounded on the church door. Police said four were charged with conspiring to start a riot and a fifth was charged with assaulting a policeman. Several persons reported minor injuries.

In Jackson, Miss., Roman

Catholic Bishop Joseph B. Brunini asked Church leaders to join in a fight against racial hatred coming in the wake of recent federal school desegregation orders.

Speaking during his midnight Mass sermon on Christmas Eve, Brunini said, "I think the time is quite ripe for such a united voice that it will be heard throughout Mississippi."

At Tucker Prison Farm, Ark., sixteen children of two families were given a Christmas Day party by the inmates.

Of the 307 inmates, 250 voted to contribute their \$1 Christmas gifts, provided by the state, to buy presents for the children who were reported to come from families in "dire need."

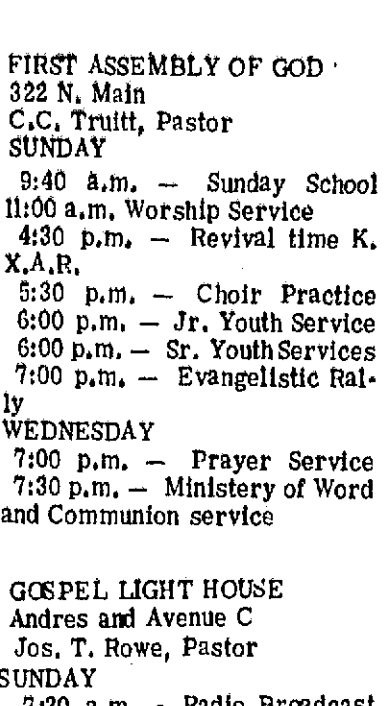
In Honolulu, Mrs. James F. Armpriest said she learned her husband, a Navy engineman 1st class, had been "bumped" from a scheduled flight from Cam Ranh Bay, Vietnam. She said she had spent all her money so she and her two daughters could travel to Honolulu for a Christmas reunion.

Mrs. Armpriest said she would not return to her home in Cathedral City, Calif., until her husband received his rest and recreation leave in Honolulu. Navy officials said they would expedite Armpriest's visit.

Meanwhile, Willie "The Actor" Sutton celebrated Christmas in seclusion in New York. The infamous bank robber and escape artist was released from prison Wednesday after serving 17 years.

PEACE IN 1970
Happiness to Our Countless Patrons

THE CITY OF LIGHT holds true to its name with this impressive entrance to Paris' new subway. Trains in the high-speed underground transit can travel at a rate of 60 miles an hour over a distance of 13 miles.



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Get The Light From GODS LIGHTHOUSE GUIDE YOU TO HIS CHURCH

this NEW YEAR

We speak blithely of The New Year,
as though there were some magic in the month of January. We talk as if bad things will, of themselves, become good things, with no effort on our part except to rearrange the calendar.

We have proof in II Corinthians that old things really pass away and all things become new. And what a boon that is only for the turning of a new leaf. How sweet it is that we can begin again. For some of the old would be a pill much too bitter to swallow.

But underneath all this, all of us know, the newness must be within us. We must think new thoughts. We must become new persons.

We must cultivate new attitudes and even develop a new heart. If we love, it must be stronger this year. If we create, it's got to be better.

We can't have a New Year unless we make it a new one. Let us make Christ our pattern, our ideal.

This new 1970 would be a grand and beautiful New Year if we could make it a Church-Going-Year.

Happy New Year, Everybody!

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We Need GREATER CHURCHES and a GREATER FAITH

TIEDE Land Falls Victim to Ravages of War

By TOM TIEDE
NEA Staff Correspondent

SATON-NEA—The hostilities here have been going on now since 1957. In this time more bombs have been dropped on this one nation than were dropped on all nations of World Wars I and II.

Vietnam who worry about the destruction of the environment.

One is Nguyen Van Hiep, a worrying little man who works for the government. His title is Forest Protection Chief—something he does precious little of these days.

It shows.

Viewed from a helicopter, 1,000 feet up, whole sections of South Vietnam look like something out of this world.

That is, like part of the moon.

Northwest of the capital there is a good illustration—the Iron Triangle region. Once it was lush brush country, rich with eucalyptus trees, monkeys and fruit of the earth. Now it is a defoliated, desolate and totally destroyed ruin.

Bomb craters have replaced the eucalyptus. Gun fire has chased the monkeys away. And any fruit left smells of cordite.

Like the moon, everything is dead.

"Only thing lives around there is the enemy," says an Army officer. "And they don't live long once we catch them."

Some years ago, when this kind of land-rape was just getting into high gear, military authorities assured inquirers that such things as saturation bombings, forest napalming and chemical desiccation would have little lasting effect.

The reasoning was this: In tropical zones, trees grow fast, so animals can return fast, so all wounds will disappear fast.

Today, however, this opinion has been shelved.

The land hasn't healed at all. Plowed-down forests remain leveled. Animal life in the combat zones has disappeared. The bomb craters, like footprints on the moon, seem likely to remain as is for ages.

Despite all this, the situation seems to be of small concern here. Soldiers cannot be conservationists. And ecology is a small word when measured against war-time survival.

But there are people in

"We haven't been able to get out in our forests for years. It's much too dangerous. Yet we are doing what we can to study the war's destruction. We know serious damage has been done to both the land and its wildlife. But since we don't know how much damage, we can only make some guesses."

Some guesses, then, are these:

• Animals are dying or running away. Rhinoceroses, tigers and elephants used to inhabit Viet jungles in profusion. Early in the war, it was sport to shoot them from helicopters. Now it's quite obvious most big animals are gone.

• Birds are suffering great losses, too. One area example is the Rungsat Special Zone, bordering Saigon's

WORLD ALMANAC FACTS



Disasters have plagued mankind with sudden destruction for centuries. The World Almanac recalls that the most disastrous explosion of the century occurred in Halifax, Canada, on Dec. 6, 1917. An estimated 1,600 people were killed when the Mont Blanc, a French munitions ship carrying 3,000 tons of TNT, exploded when rammed by the Imo, a Belgian relief steamer. A large portion of the harbor and city were devastated.

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waterways to the sea. It once was a natural aviary. Today it's just scorched earth. Millions of birds have been uprooted there alone.

• Soils in many areas have been threatened. U.S. plows, which cut through jungles like lawnmowers, have laid bare thousands of acres of ground. Now just baking in the sun, the fear

is that much of this exposed land will harden into barren ground.

• Some botanic impotency is almost certain. Unnumbered gallons of herbicides have left large pockets of dead areas on the landscape. Mangrove forests have been especially hard hit. Nobody can say how much can be retrieved.

Forest authority Hiep says the economic loss of all this ruin is incalculable. He says whole stands of timber now are rotting—and entire rubber plantations have been cut down. He says the nation's climate may be altering, the food production is definitely cut, even the water in the rivers and streams has yielded fewer fish in recent years.

And still the war goes on—and the land-rape continues. "Now and then," Hiep sighs, "I have to fly over some of the bad areas. And I cannot believe the destruction. In many places there is nothing—absolutely nothing. Just bomb craters. It looks—yes, you are correct—just like part of the moon."

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The empires of the future are the empires of the mind.—Sir Winston Churchill.

Prisoners Hold Party for Needy

TUCKER PRISON FARM, Ark. (AP)—Inmates threw a Christmas party at Tucker Prison Farm Thursday for 16 children of two families who live near the prison.

The inmates treated the children to a movie, Christmas dinner and gifts.

A prison spokesman said 250

of the 307 inmates at Tucker had voted to contribute \$1 that each receives from the inmate welfare fund at Christmas time to buy gifts for the children.

The children range in age from nine months to 17 years. Included were the four children of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Craig and the children and grandchildren of Mrs. Eddie Mae Poindexter. The prison spokesman said the families were in "dire need."

"The youngsters had the time of their lives," Whittington said.

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